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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

[illegible] B. N. Y. & P. (Clermont Branch) ar[illegible] and 6.57 p. m., and leaves at [illegible] and 7.00 p. m. [illegible] B. R. & K. R. R. arrives at 10 a. m. [illegible] and leaves at 7 [illegible] a. m. and [illegible]

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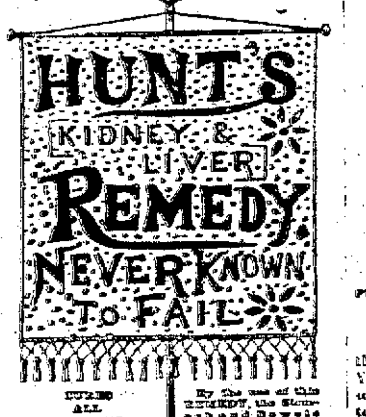

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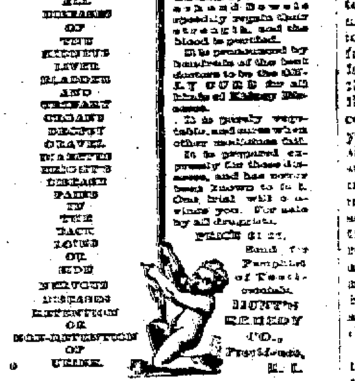

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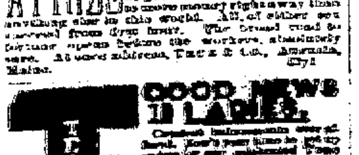

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IN ARCADY.

[Cosmo Monkhouse in Magazine of Art.]

In yon hollow Damon lies,
Lost in slumber deep.
(Hush, hush, ye shepherd girls,
Break not his sleep.)

Phyllis passes tiptoe by;
Whither is she tending?
(Peep, peep, ye shepherd girls,
He for her is dying.)

Now she pauses, now she bends,
Ah, she kissed him purely.
(Look away, ye shepherd girls,
Frown, frown, demurely.)

See, he clasps her in his arms,
She who was the proudest.
(Laugh, laugh, ye shepherd girls,
Laugh, laugh, your loudest.)

"DOWNY BEDS OF EASE."

Phases of the Religious Problem in New York as They Appear to an Observer.

["Uncle Bill" in Chicago Herald.]

Well, there are plenty of phases of the religious problem to discuss in New York. One of them is the Sunday-school question. The desire of wealth to separate itself from poverty, is what makes the trouble here. No fashionable family will send its children to a free secular school. Our educational facilities are unbeaten by any on earth, the system being well nigh perfect, and the buildings often the equals of famous colleges. But the parents of coddled youngsters will not let them sit alongside those who are roughing it, but, instead patronize the numerous private institutions of learning. The same feeling causes a depletion of the Sunday-schools. It won't do to exclude any of the children who come to the vestry-room door, whatever may be the usage as to free seats up in the church itself, and the consequence is that little Flora McFlimsy is as likely as not to swish her silk skirt right against the calico of Fanny Featherless.

As a rule, the wealthier the congregation the smaller the Sunday-school attached to it. A sight of the school-room in Fifth Avenue church, the richest in America, was a reminder of the facts which I have written. Luxurious, semi-reclining arm chairs had been put in. They are upholstered to a degree which makes them more like couches than mere chairs, they turn on pivots to afford changes of position, and the pupil who, while lolling in one of them, gets directed toward heaven is certainly realizing the "downy beds of ease," which have been represented as very scarce in Christian experience.

Let me show to you a Lenten exercise. The people at it are those who stopped their dancing short at the beginning of the penitential season, and are punctilious in eschewing the usual diversions. They belong in the Astor circles of society, and their conduct is guided always by the very newest rules of fashion. They are assembled in the armory of a militia regiment to play the game called badminton, which at another time than Lent would doubtless be indistinguishable from tennis, for it is in all essentials like that flirtatious amusement. There are shuttlecocks instead of balls, and the nets are higher, but the play is substantially the same.

The arrangement of courts is such that sixty-four players can disport at once. The spectators usually number five or six times as many. That turns the game into an exhibition and the participants into performers, for every movement is watched and criticised like the doings of a ballet, and the genuflection and posing are in too many instances as palpably studied. The costumes do not deprive the wearer of drapery, of course, and yet they are carefully adapted to the duty of displaying the figures. Waists of Jersey webbing cling like the skin from the neck to low down on the hips, and especially over the arms the pliant fabric is so thin and snug that the slightest action of a muscle or raising of the flesh is distractingly visible. In order to fully appreciate the high quality of this show it should be borne in mind that the girls belong to the choicest set, and that no amount of money, unless backed by social approval, will secure membership in the Badminton club.

Relations of Cholera to Localities.

[Popular Science Monthly.]

Relatively low-lying sites are very favorable to cholera. Where the surface of the earth has an undulating outline, it will be found that districts and individual houses which are situated on the summit of the undulation very frequently have no, or only a very small, disposition to the development of an epidemic of cholera, while in the hollow of the undulation under like conditions the opposite holds good. The truth of this statement is seen in single districts where parts or single houses exist on the summit and others lie low.

Another feature which is found in every epidemic is the falling off of the disease in the neighborhood of and on mountain ranges. The Himalayan mountains, those of Lebanon and the Alps, have always formed the places of refuge for fugitives from cholera. The immunity, or the slight susceptibility, of mountain ranges for cholera is witnessed in India as plainly as it is in Europe. A familiar example is the complete freedom from cholera of the hill stations along the Himalayas, in which, through frequent changes of troops, the cholera has every chance of being taken up from the plains. In the severe epidemic of 1869 here were only two cases of cholera in nineteen hill stations.

A similar experience is met with in narrower areas. For instance, in Munich 1873-4, the frequency of cholera was widely different in the seven barracks of the garrison. In the low lying Isar Kaserne (occupied by cuirassiers, heavy cavalry regiment), out of 1,000 men there were forty cases of cholera, in the high-laying Max II Kaserne (with two field artillery regiments) only three cases, and this without there being any difference in the construction of the caserns, the occupation or the diet of the men, or the drinking water.

Jet-Black Snowflakes.

["J. P." in The Current.]

As I was riding through Pittsburg one day my attention was arrested by a remarkable meteorological phenomenon. Great flakes of jet-black snow were falling so thickly as almost to obscure the vision, and the storm had evidently raged several hours, as footprints on the sidewalks indicated a depth of about four inches. Every object on which my wondering eye rested was covered by the sable mantle, and the effect upon my mind was extremely depressing. Strange to relate, the storm seemed to be confined wholly to the city, all traces of it vanishing as the train entered the suburbs, where the sun again became visible.

So deeply was I impressed with the phenomenon and the sudden transition that, to make sure I had not been dreaming, I questioned several fellow-passengers, and learned that they also had witnessed the singular spectacle, though none of them offered an explanation." The same showers are frequently noticed in Chicago. There is an impression among scientists that very tall chimneys attract these curious storms.

The Thoughtless Mechanic.

[Detroit Free Press.]

A Mechanic who was Driving a Nail made a Mis hit and brought the Hammer down upon his Finger. In the Pain and Excitement he cried out:

"I'd like to wring the Neck of the Man who Invented this Deceitful tool!"

An Old Sage who was passing that way after some Fish Bait stopped and Replied:

"Use the Tool to pound Nails Instead of Fingers and you will meet with the Utmost Success."

Moral. Where the Law is Rightly Applied it seldom fails to give Satisfaction.

CURIOUS CELESTIAL CUSTOMS.

Methods Which Are the Opposite of the Anglo-Saxon's Ways.

[Globe-Democrat.]

In an exceedingly entertaining passage Dr. Taylor summons up the differences between the Chinese and ourselves so far as the opposite ways of doing things are concerned.

"They shave the hair from the head instead of the face after they reach manhood. The lather brush looks like our tooth brush, and they use only warm water without soap. They not only always bathe and wash in warm water, but also drink warm water in preference to cold. They begin at the end of a book to read and read from the top to the bottom, beginning on the right hand, instead of across the page beginning at the left. Explanatory notes are always at the top instead of the bottom of the page. The title of a book is always at the outer margin instead of at the top. The leaves are all doubled and printed on both sides instead of single and printed on both. The pupils in school study as loud as they can scream, instead of silently, and in reciting stand with the back to the teacher instead of the face. They locate the seat of intelligence in the stomach instead of the head.

"With them, the magnetic needle is said to point to the south, and in naming the cardinal points they say east, south, west, north. Instead of south-east and northwest, they always say east-south and west-north. Matting is used on the beds instead of on the floors, and they use hard pillows, generally a block of wood, instead of soft. Long nails are ornamental; if three or four inches, they are of quite an aristocratic length. They put the given name, or the title after the family name instead of before it, so it would be Smith, Mister, instead of Mr. Smith. It is impolite to take off your hat in the house, but the height of respect to remove your shoes. They plaster and whitewash their houses on the outside instead of on the inside, and it is a strong mark of filial regard for a son to buy a coffin for his still living father. When a man becomes able, one of the first articles of furniture he buys is his own coffin, and it is often used as a bench or table for years. When it becomes tenanted, it is frequently kept in the house many years longer instead of being taken out and buried, and when thus taken out it is placed on top of the ground and the earth heaped over it in a mound. The inscription is always on the end instead of the top of the coffin, and all the mourners wear white instead of black. At funerals women must weep even if they are not grieved; men must not if they are.

"More lanterns are carried at full moon than at any other time, and wood and water are sold by weight instead of measure. At a dinner the dessert is always eaten first. The seat of honor is on the left hand instead of the right, the boots and shoes are higher at the toes than at the heels, made of cloth instead of leather, and are whitened instead of blacked. In laying floors they lay the plank with the smooth surface down on timbers, while the upper is left rough and unplaned. In drinking tea, the saucer is placed on the top of the cup instead of under the bottom. They kill themselves to be revenged on an enemy. Men wear gowns, petticoats, beads, embroidery, garters and corsets, and women wear pantaloons. They always mount a horse on the wrong side, and women ride the same as the men. Military officers carry fans instead of pistols. The plumes on their caps are at the back, and hang down, instead of being at the front and standing up. In battle they wait for the ship to move in a line with the cannon, instead of moving the gun in the direction of the ship. In the dress of the men, the drawers are large and loose at the bottom and have no strings, while the pants are as tight as the skin, and tied round the ankles.

"Among us, young men and women choose for themselves and do their own courting when they become grown; in China this is all done for them by their parents while they are infants. With us ladies have the preference, with them gentlemen. We educate our wives, sisters and daughters and bring them forward in society; they degrade theirs, keep them in ignorance and out of sight. Women there have their feet always bound, their waists never. The circumference of their dresses is greatest at the waist and least at the ankles. They wear their breastpins on their foreheads. The young lady goes to the residence of her betrothed to be married, and weeps and wails along the whole way to her wedding. They always have feasting and music at funerals, and eat green plums rather than ripe ones. They abominate milk, but relish castor oil, snails, seaworms, bird-nests and some kinds of caterpillars. They shave off nearly the whole of their eyebrows, leaving a mere pencil of hair, while that on the opposite side of the head is allowed to grow till it reaches the ground. Men are often furnished with feather breeches and put to incubating chickens. Nearly all the duties of the household are performed by men and those of the field by women. In a word, they nearly as possible reverse the entire order of things from the way we have been accustomed to do them, and in every respect are our antipodes."

France's Commercial Metropolis.

[Chicago Journal.]

Mr Leonard H. Swett, who is traveling in Europe, in a recent letter to his mother, gives an interesting account of his sojourn in the city of Marseilles. We make the following extract:

"On arriving at Marseilles the wind was strong and cold and the sky dark and heavy. I went first for a little walk. I found the streets thronged with a hurrying, impetuous multitude. There were fine large buildings and electric lights all indicating business activity. But the people! I have never before seen so many poorly-dressed men and women, so many absolutely ragged people, so many sailors and negroes and fish women with heads wrapped in flaming bandanas, so many flower girls and so many girls without the shadow of an occupation, but running about bareheaded, by twos and threes, chatting like the rest of the world about them, apparently in a hurry to get somewhere immediately. Yesterday the same general impressions were strengthened.

"The population of Marseilles is about 300,000 and is composed mostly of the poorer classes. The streets are narrow and dirty and the houses look worse still. The whole place and the people have a wornout, narrow, dirty and slovenly look. It seems to be the home of cholera and I wonder that disease ever left this place and this people.

"The harbor is one of the finest in all France, and upward of 25,000 vessels arrive and depart from here annually. The city is the commercial metropolis of France and is only the third in population. It is probably the oldest city I have yet visited, having been founded by the Phoenicians about 600 years before Christ."

Georgia Marble.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

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The child of [illegible] is never born [illegible]

An Old-fashioned Gentleman.

[Youth's Companion.]

A few years ago a young man fashionably dressed took his seat at the table of the Girard house, in Philadelphia. There was an air of self-conscious superiority in the youth, which attracted general attention. He read the menu with smothered disgust, gave his order with a tone of lofty condescension, and when his neighbor civilly handed him the pepper-box stared at him for his presumption as though he had tendered him an insult. In short, a person of the blood could not have regarded a mob of serfs with more arrogant hauteur than did this lad the respectable travelers about him.

Presently a tall, powerful-built old man entered the room, and seated himself at one of the larger tables. He was plainly dressed, his language was markedly simple, he entered into conversation with his neighbor, who happened to be a poor tradesman, and occasionally, during the dinner exchanged ideas with a little lady of five summers who sat beside him. The colored servant spoke to him as an old friend. "How is your rheumatism, John?" he said to one, and remembering that another had lately lost his son.

"Who is that old-fashioned gentleman?" asked a curious traveler of the steward.

"Oh, that is Judge Jere Black, the greatest jurist in the country!" was the enthusiastic reply.

"And the young aristocrat? He surely is somebody of note?"

"He is a drummer who sells fancy soaps."

Judge Jeremiah Black, who has recently died, was noted and feared in public life for the massive force of his intellect. "Every blow kills!" said a listener to one of his arguments. On the other side an old farmer and neighbor wrote of him: "We shall never have another man so pure, kindly and simple among us."

Coloring a Meerschaum Pipe.

[Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.]

The most common complaint is that their meerschaums will not turn from their natural yellowish-white color to a rich brown, even after the smokers have smoked themselves into the color of a dried mummy in the effort. After the artist has finished cutting the design and has shaped the bowl, the finished bowl is boiled in wax. Why in wax? Because the wax penetrates the pores for a short distance beneath the surface and serves to keep the coloring matter in the pipe. The coloring matter is the oil of tobacco, not nicotine, as many erroneously suppose, and it sinks into the meerschaum, which is simply a very fine porous clay, and is stopped by the wax before it is driven out at the outer surface by the heat inside. If it were not for the wax the coloring matter would pass out and get rubbed off and the pipe would never be colored.

A glazing of glass would do as well as wax, but wax is the cheapest material that has been found for the purpose. Now when over-anxious smokers try to hurry the process of coloring the pipe, by smoking pipeful after pipeful of tobacco, the wax is driven out, leaving the pipe raw and dry. The nearer to the top of the bowl the wax is kept the finer it will look when colored. The smoker should take long, slow pulls at the pipe, and after one pipeful is exhausted the pipe should be laid down to cool off before it is filled again.

Farragut and the Iron-Clads.

["R. D. B." in Chicago Herald.]

On the 2d of July, Admiral Davis, with the upper fleet, came down and anchored in the stream alongside Farragut's ships. It was a great event. The square-rigged sailors had never seen a river iron-clad, and many of the river boatmen had never seen a square rigged ship. Both fleets were objects of curiosity. Even Farragut felt curious to go on board the ironclads. To gratify him, Admiral Davis one day proposed a reconnoissance in the Benton. Farragut readily accepted, and with most of his staff went on board. The Benton dropped down the river until she got well under fire. Farragut was with the rest on the gun deck watching the guns and peeping out of the casemate.

It was his first experience under fire in an iron-clad, and it was his last. His sailor prejudice against that style of fighting was not dissipated. The fire of the forts had hardly been drawn before a heavy shot from an English rifle crashed through the Benton's armor starting the oak backing and scattering splinters in all directions. The old believer in wooden ships gave a little grunt, and then, with a comical look at Davis, said: "Pardon me, admiral. Everybody to his taste, but I am going on deck. I don't like being shut up in a box." And he went up on deck and no amount of persuasion could make him leave it until the boat was hauled out of fire.

He Was Not a Girl.

[Albert Courant.]

Ned belonged to a political club of small boys. They wore uniforms and carried torches, and he was the standard bearer. His sister had supposed she could march with them. When her eyes were enlightened, bitterness entered her soul. Was she not 8 years old? and that was two years older than Ned. The little woman rebelled against her lot. Between choking sobs she ejaculated:

"I can't march, nor have a torch, nor anything pretty, nor any good time, just because I am a girl!"

When she came to dinner her great dark eyes were swimming in tears. She refused consolation kindly offered her by her father, and, turning fiercely upon him, she exclaimed.

"You are not a girl, you never were a girl, you never can be a girl, and you never can know what I suffer!"

An Idea in Feeding.

[Detroit Free Press.]

A few days since several families who bought meat of the same establishment discovered their beef to be strongly flavored with onions. Research discovered that the cattle had been feeding on wild onions. On this principle all meat might by proper feeding be served with the correct flavor wholly permeating it. Onions for beefsteak and onions; sage and onions for duck; geese or swine fed with apples would be already prepared with apple sauce; turkey with chestnut stuffing, etc. The California farmers are said to give their pigs and cattle figs and grapes, producing an extra fine quality and flavor.

He Believed in Protection.

[Chicago Herald.]

One of the Massachusetts delegation was persistent in his demand that the platform should contain a plank in favor of liberal appropriations for an extensive system of coast defenses. He appeared before the committee, but met a rebuff, and then made a speech to a mob in front of Hooley's theatre.

"Oh, you fellers can hoot and yell," said he, "but I'm a Democrat from Cape Cod, and my house stands on a neck of land where a foreign gunboat could shoot the cold potatoes right off from my table. It may be d—d funny for you fellers out here in the Mississippi valley, but I want you to understand that if I have to emigrate at any time in the next four years I'll hold the Democratic party responsible."

A Regal Cat's Funeral.

[Chicago Herald.]

In Japan the rich owners of cats have apparently a high regard for defunct pussy. The report of a regal cat's funeral comes from Yeddo. The coffin was covered with a white silk pall, and a body of chanting priests followed the body to the grave. Later on a handsome monument was erected on which was inscribed the many virtues of the cat.

THE SOUDAN RAILWAY.

An Undertaking of Vast Influence Upon the Future of Africa.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

The railway which the English government has decided to build in the Soudan from Suakim is, it seems, not to be stopped at the hills midway in the desert, but to be pushed straight across the country from the Red sea to the Nile at Berber. The evidence which this abandonment of the Nile route gives that its difficulties were not appreciated by Gen. Wolseley last autumn, need not now be enlarged upon. The undertaking is, however, so important in its immediate aspects, and must inevitably wield so vast an influence upon the whole future of the Soudan, that its building will be watched with widespread and peculiar interest. If the plans outlined by recent English papers have been carried out, the first sections of the road, the engineers, clerks and 200 of the navvies, must by this time be very near Suakim, if not already there and at work.

The line is to be the ordinary full guage of four feet eight and one-half inches; the material will all be sent out in ten mile sections, complete and ready for laying, and it is expected that from twenty to twenty-five miles of it can be laid in a substantial manner each week, though this belief seems over-sanguine in view of the extreme heat of summer, the distance from the place of manufacture, and the hostility to be expected from Osman Digma's followers, and probably from the Bishareens as well, further west. There is, however, little need of preliminary surveying, that having been thoroughly done by Maj. H. G. Prout, under direction of Gen. Stone, in 1875, and having since been carefully gone over by experienced engineers. The road will in all probability, therefore, be in operation by early fall.

The line will in the main follow the great caravan route of the Arabs, thus, of course, touching all the wells, which for the eastern half of the journey are numerous but small. The distance is given on the war map as 241 miles, though some of the routes are forty or fifty miles longer. For about a dozen miles from Suakim the road is over a gravelly plain, but it then plunges into the mountains, rising at the ill-fated Sinkat, a dozen miles further on, to over 950 feet above the sea. It continues through gorges and valleys till it reaches the fertile oasis of Ariab, 119 miles from the coast, which is the chief point of defense for the line. The mountains are left a few miles further on, and from the Bak wells, 173 miles from Suakim, the road to the Nile is a treeless, waterless and stony plain, crossed at one point by a belt of sand dunes five miles wide and rising nearly seventy-five feet above the plain.

This belt will cause the chief mechanical difficulties of the undertaking, for except at one or two points there will be no rock cutting in the mountains, and it is thought that all cutting may possibly be avoided. There will also be little earth work and no masonary except for culverts. Indeed most of the route is practicable for wagons. Gen. Earle, it will be remembered, marched over it with his Krupp guns, and Sir Samuel Baker, who has crossed it three times, insists that the tramp for an army would be "merely an agreeable promenade." This belief is not shared by the authorities, clearly, or the railroad would not be built.

Being built, it will, as already intimated, eventually change the future destinies of the eastern Soudan. The railroad has been again and again urged upon grounds of political wisdom and commercial expediency. Lord Dufferin was an earnest advocate of the road, which he believed would give a deathblow to the slave trade of the Soudan, and Gen. Gordon some years before advised the construction upon similar grounds.

PARTNERS OF GENIUS.

The Lettered and Unlettered Wives of Literary Men.

[London Cor. Washington Post.]

The stories of lettered and unlettered wives, the partners of genius, would fill a large volume. Disraeli, in his "Literary Character," has an interesting chapter on the conspicuous blemishes of several great compositions to the domestic infelicities of their authors. Thus the desultory life of Camoens is perceptible in the deficient connection of his epic, and Milton's blindness and divided family prevented that castigating criticism which otherwise had erased passages which escaped his revising hand. Dryden himself pleads for the inequalities of his work from his domestic circumstances. The wife of Whitelocke more than once destroyed his manuscript, and the marks of her nails have come down to posterity in the numerous lacerations still gaping in his memorials. Moliere, notwithstanding all his skillful analysis of human life, married a girl from his own troupe, who made him experience all those bitter disgusts and ridiculous embarrassments which he himself played off at the theatre.

On the other hand, there are many pleasant instances of happy literary marriages. Wieland's wife was a comfortable and affectionate woman; she knew her husband was a great poet without reading his books. Buffon, the great naturalist, wrote of his wife: "Often when I can not please myself and am impatient at disappointment, Mme. de Buffon reanimates my exertion or withdraws me to repose, and I return to my pen refreshed and aided by her advice." Gessner declared that, whatever his talents might be, the person who had most contributed to develop them was his wife. The late Lord Beaconsfield owed much of his success to the affectionate devotion of his wife. The modest but sufficient fortune which she possessed on his marriage enabled him to commence his parliamentary career much earlier than would otherwise have been possible, and from first to last she was in every respect the partner of his joys and sorrows; and my lady readers will be interested in the fact that Lord Beaconsfield's father, than whom no one knew more about the literary life, declared years before that few great men have flourished who, were they candid, would not acknowledge to themselves advantages they have experienced in the earlier years of their career from the spirit and sympathy of women.

Our friend, the professor, at the breakfast table, illustrates the difference between character and genius in men and woman in his own inimitable fashion. "You talk of the fire of genius," he says; "many a blessed woman, who dies unsung and unremembered, has given it more of the real, vital heat that keeps life in human souls without a spark flitting through her humble chimney to tell the world about it than would set a dozen theories smoking or 100 odes simmering in the brains of so many men of genius." M. de Tocqueville pays a delightful compliment to his wife in one of his letters. "I could not," he says, "go on with my task if it were not for the refreshing calm of Marie's companionship. It would be impossible to find a happier contrast to my own. In my perpetual irritability of body and mind she is a providential resource."

Mail Facilities.

[Norristown Herald.]

A small village in an adjoining county clamored for "mail facilities" for several years, and recently there was a postoffice established in the place. The mail the first week consisted of three patent medicine circulars, a package of public documents, and a "horned frog." Nothing booms a place so much as plenty of "mail facilities."

A COUNTRYWOMAN OF MINE.

[Elaine Goodale in The Century.]

Handsome! I hardly know. Her profile's fine—
Delightful, intelligent, aquiline.

Her brown eyes light it—hers, yet often kind;
Her fair hair crowns it to an artist's mind.

Fine figure and fine manners, without doubt,
Determine half her charm, and bear me out.

Learned! Well, rather. See them for yourself—
Mill, Spencer, Darwin, on her favorite shelf.

Well educated, certainly well read;
Well born, of course, and (not of course) well bred.

Provincial! Never. Cockney! Not at all.
Her world is small enough, yet not too small.

To prove she knows it, only watch a while
That humorous, tender, half sarcastic smile.

Accomplished! She says not, but who can tell!
She does some simple things, and does them well.

She walks well, stands well, sits well—things so rare,
To praise as they deserve I hardly dare!

She rows, rides, dances—admirably done!
Delights in each, and yet depends on none.

What to take up she knows, and what to drop;
How to say clever things, and when to stop.

Few dress so well; she does what few can do—
Forgets what she has on—and so do you!

She's not too careless, not conventional quite;
Does what she likes—knows what she does is right.

Takes New World freedoms with the Old World ease;
She's but to please herself the world to please.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

The Skeleton of an Old Soldier Tells a Story of Defeat.

[Cincinnati Times-Star.]

The celebrated author, James Payn, in closing one of a series of articles of literary autobiography in The Independent, in the course of which he calls attention to the frequency with which the apparently improbable inventions of novelists are proven correct, relates an historical incident that is known to very few Americans, and probably forgotten by the majority of those who ever read of it.

Among those who were with St. Clair's army at the time of its inglorious defeat was Roger Vanderburg, a captain in the Revolutionary army, from Lancaster, Pa., whose first impulse after the battle was to start for his home. Being pursued by a small band of Indians he sought to elude them, when passing through a forest in Miami county, Ohio, by climbing an oak tree, which, when he reached the lower limbs, he found to be hollow. Without giving the matter a second thought he dropped into the hole; when to his horror he found it to be deeper than his height, and that he had escaped death at the hands of savages only to starve. The hole was large enough to permit him comfortably to move about; and he was enabled to keep a diary in which, for over a week he noted the changes in the weather from day to night, and described his feelings and told the story of St. Clair's defeat.

A few years ago the owner of the land, while passing through his woods to ascertain the damage done by a recent storm, discovered the skeleton of an old soldier, together with the diary. This was a case in which the truth would seem to be stranger than fiction; Yet Payn years before these bones were discovered had described a very similar case in his novel of "Lost Sir Massingberd."

The "Guessing" Craze.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Guessing parties are the latest. "How much do you weigh?" "Guess." When everybody's weight has been guessed the nearest scales are resorted to, and the parties are weighed. The ladies pay forfeits and the gentlemen bet. At an afternoon or lawn party a favorite amusement is to get each one to guess the length of a horse's head. "It will measure just the height of a flour barrel," says the knowing guest. A shout of derision follows; but after a visit to the stables and a search for a flour barrel it is found to be true every time. Taking a pencil and "guessing" the height of a gentleman's stove-pipe hat on the baseboard is another amusing game, not one in a dozen coming anywhere near the actual dimensions.

The Ghosts of Wall Street.

[New York Cor. Chicago Tribune.]

Wall street is full of ghosts of men who have been rich and who now are penniless. They march down to the street every morning regularly as do the millionaires, and wander from one broker's office to another, bending over the tape, and talking all day long about the market, and predicting its course. Once in a while they put up a $5 bill in a bucket-shop and strut around like fighting cocks if they increase it to $10; but that is the end, for they immediately stake the $10 and lose it. There are ex-railroad presidents, ex-bank presidents, and ex-everybodys. It is sad to see them and sadder to hear them talk; but it is the old story of fortunes thrown away in gambling—for Wall street operating, as usually conducted on margin, is gambling, simon pure, and you cannot make anything else of it. Nineteen out of twenty, of the men who engage in it leave money. They always have some good explanation of why they fail, but the fact remains that they do fail. And that should be convincing and should serve as a warning.

Three-quarters of the Wall street operators of to day are striving, not to increase their fortunes, but to get back what they have lost. There is a fascination about winning a few hundred dollars that overbalances the regret of losing a few thousand. A man will lose four times running and yet go in the fifth time with an assurance within him that he can win back all he has lost. If he chances to win $1,000 after he has lost $4,000, he instantly belies that he can make his fortune. He never loses that belief while he has $100 remaining, and when the hundred is broken he repairs to a bucket-shop—having become a ghost of Wall street—firm in the belief that on a cash capital of $10 or $20 he will recuperate enough to take him back into a regular broker's office where he will pile up the money until he is rich again. And so he gambles every cent on which he can put hands.

Crusade Against Castile Soap.

[Indianapolis Sentinel.]

The Edinburgh Review has started a crusade against castile soap, saying that there is very little doubt that even the very best brands of white castile soap are made from rancid olive oil, which, being of too poor quality for table use, is used for making soap. The best imported castile soap costs the importers only from 10 to 12 cents a pound, all over that paid by the public being profits to the importer and retailer; and pure sweet oil brings too much to enable it to be made into castile soap and sold at any such price.

A Swedish Superstition.

[The Current.]

In Sweden, young girls place under three separate cups a ring, a coin, and a piece of black ribbon. If the ring is first accidentally exposed she will be married within the year; if the money, she will get a rich husband; if the ribbon, she will die an old maid.

A Raphael in Chicago.

A genuine Raphael, "The Virgin of the Brook," is owned by a Chicago gentleman, who is said to have refused $50,000 for it.

How Esquimaux Dogs Are Trained.

[Lieut. Schwatka in St. Nicholas.]

As the Esquimaux must at sometime be babies, so the dogs must at sometime be puppies, and the puppies are allowed inside the igloo on the bed, where they are the favorite of the young heir. His mother makes him a number of doll dog-harnesses for the puppies, fixes him up a dog-whip almost like his father's, and then he amuses himself harnessing them, hitching them to a hatchet, the water-bucket, or any object that is at hand, and driving them around the igloo and storm igloo, or out-of-doors when the weather is very pleasant. As soon as puppies get a little bigger, the larger boys take them in hand, and by the time they are old enough to be used for work in the sledges they are almost well-trained dogs.

And so with the little Esquiman himself; when he is a young man he is a good dog-driver, and knows how to manage a sledge under all circumstances. This is the hardest thing that an Esquiman has to learn. I have known white men to equal them in rowing in their little seal-skin canoes; I have seen white men build good igloos; but I have never seen a white man who was a good dog-driver; and the Esquimaux told me that they had never seen such a one, either. When they drive their dogs, it is in the shape of a letter V, the foremost dog being at the converging point, and the harness-traces running back in V-shapes, to the sledge. The forward dog is called the "leader," or "chief," and, in trading dogs, a "leader" is worth two good followers, or ordinary workers. The Esquiman dog-driver manages the leader wholly by the voice, making him stop, go ahead, to the right or to the left, as he may speak to him; and as he acts, so do the others, who soon learn to watch him closely, and strangest of all, to obey him even after they are unharnessed, although the "leader" may not be one of the largest and strongest dogs in the team.

Hypnotism no Mystery.

[New York Tribune.]

Dr. Thuring, before the New York Academy of Anthropology, discoursing on involuntary life said: When the will surrenders its control, the involuntary life begins. Somnambulism and the trance are phases of it. It was really the true life. Hypnotism was a kind of involuntary life and was produced by giving one's entire confidence to another of superior will power. If the human mastery is so perilous, so much the better reason for understanding it. People should open their eyes and look into it; and not turn skeptically away. If one soul can possess another at this day there can be no doubt of their having been in olden days a demoniacal possession. There is no mystery about it—there is no need of mystery.

Hypnotism has fallen into disrepute because it has been practiced by mountebanks. What is known as panic is a trance. This question of involuntary life is a matter of education. The first time a person is subject to the influence of another's will he may be aroused before being entirely released by a mental action, the second time he is more controllable, and the third or fourth time he is entirely so. Intensity of thought in one direction produces vacuity of thought in another, and a trance may be artificially induced by anticipation. The helmsman dozing at his wheel is an illustration of involuntary life.

Causes of Cancer.

[Chicago Times.]

The New York World says: "No known case of cancer ever was attributed to the use or abuse of tobacco. The predisposition to cancer—the diathesis, as doctors call it—resides in the blood, and one might smoke inordinately without inducing what is called the cancerous condition."

However, Dr. H. P. Dunn, a London physician, who has spent years in trying to ascertain the causes of cancer, says: "It is neither infectious nor contagious. There is no evidence that it has a zymotic origin, or, in other words, that it arises from any micro-organism or germ. Moreover, nothing cancerous is transmitted from parent to child, even in the case where the disease occurs in both. A child may inherit a predisposition to cancer, that is—a liability to the disease—but not the disease itself. It commences de novo in each individual, whom it attacks. Ordinarily there are no preliminary symptoms of its appearance. The first intimations of the terrible disease are the appearance of a tumor and the sensation of severe pains. It always commences as a local disease, and generally remains such for a considerable time." This being the case, a cancer might be the result of a local cause, and it is not impossible that excessive smoking is the origin of Grant's difficulty.

The Announcement of Washington's Death

The Georgetown Centinel of Liberty, a semi-weekly, in its issue of Dec. 17, 1799, thus announced Washington's death: "It is our painful duty first to announce to the country and the world the death of Gen. George Washington. This mournful event occurred on Saturday evening, about 11 o'clock. On the preceeding night he was attacked with a violent inflammatory affection of the throat, which in less than twenty-four hours put a period to his life. If a long life devoted to the most important public service; if the most eminent usefulness, true greatness and consummate glory; if being an honor to our race and a model of future ages; if all these could rationally suppress our grief, never perhaps, ought we to mourn so little. But as they are the most powerful motives to gratitude, attachment and veneration for the living and of sorrow at their departure, never ought America and the world to mourn more than on this melancholy occasion."

Marriage in Sumatra.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

Before the native institutions of Sumatra were suppressed by the conquering whites, there were three kinds of marriage in use among the natives, one in which the man purchased the woman, one in which the woman purchased the man, and one in which the transaction was on terms of equality. The first is easily understood and no way novel; the second is somewhat curious. The father of a young woman of high rank looks around for a proper husband for his daughter, and generally takes him from an inferior family. The young man's relations pay a stipulated sum for the honor he is about to receive, a feast is made, and from that time "the good and bad of him," a peculiar Sumatran expression for the better or worse, is vested in his new owners. He is between a son and a servant; if he does mischief his wife's family pay his fine; if he is killed they receive the blood-money for him, and, what is most peculiar, all he earns by his work becomes their property, and if they get tired of him they can send him away without a cent, as poor as when he came.

In the alliance on terms of equality each contributes in an equal degree to the common stock, and if the marriage proves inharmonious a separation is effected and the goods and all that has been gained by the common labor are divided equally between the parties and each departs to seek new and more congenial bonds.

The Monsoon's Lightning.

[Foreign Letter.]

In the plains of India, at the commencement of the monsoon, storms occur in which the lightning runs like snakes all over the sky at the rate of three or four flashes in a second, and the thunder roars without a break for frequently one or two hours at a time. Yet it is very rare that any tree or animal is struck by the electric current.

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The legislative apportionment will pass the Senate this week and be in the hands of the governor before another week passes.

The appropriation bills which it is proposed to pass the House with those already passed exceed the revenues of the state for the coming two years more than a million and a quarter of dollars.

The proposition to do away with the poll tax as a qualification for voting by amending the constitution to that effect ought to meet with the approbation of every good citizen. It is a ridiculous qualification and tends more to debauch politics than all other causes combined.

The Hulings anti-discrimination bill will probably reach a final vote in the House this week. It was expected the vote would be taken on Tuesday but so many of the statesmen desired to go with President Cleveland and witness the effect which a visit to the historic battle-field of Gettysburg would have upon him that final action was postponed for the time being.

The conference committee of the two houses on the senatorial apportionment of the state have agreed upon a bill which was reported to the two houses on Friday of last week. The report was adopted on Wednesday last and the bill is probably now in the hands of the governor. It is eminently fair and ought to receive his approval but whether it will or not is another question.

SENATOR COOPER says: "I can say of Quay what I cannot say of all politicians, as long as I have known him he never told me a lie. One element in the secretary's strength is that he stands by his promises. He has been known to do so when he must have realized that the carrying out of his programme was destructive to the best interests of the party, but he would prefer to let the party go down rather than that his promises should be violated."

HON. JOSEPH K. McCAMMON, late assistant attorney general for the interior department, was one of the rascals which our democratic friends would turn out before the last election. He recently resigned and this is what Secretary Lamar says in reply to his letter of resignation:

"I thank you for withholding at my request your resignation until the present time, and while I regret the termination of our official relations it gives me pleasure to testify not only to the efficient aid which you have rendered me in your office, but to the help I have received from you in many important matters outside of your own special sphere of duty."

FOR SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Now and then we hear a man complaining because the committee decided to place the statue of General Kane on top of the monument. If the monument was dedicated to General Kane then there would be ground for complaint, but the fact that the figure of General Kane dressed in the garb of a common soldier with the blanket strap on his hand is placed on the top of the monument is certainly no cause for complaint. General Kane was not only a typical soldier of the county but of the entire country. He made the first move towards raising troops to put down the rebellion that was made in this county, and was one of the first to enlist in the nation. He went into the army as a private soldier and came out a general. It seems eminently appropriate that his features should be portrayed in the soldier's figure which will stand on the top of the monument.

Comrade S. L. Wright of Smethport Post [illegible] G. A. R. has the subscription paper for this borough and we are pleased to announce that he is meeting with success in raising the sum which this borough is expected to subscribe. The following from the Bradford Era of last Saturday, gives a description of the monument which is to be purchased of the St. Johnsbury Granite Company.

The base is eight feet square. Height twenty eight feet. There are in fact three bases, the top one polished and bearing on three sides in raised letters the dates 1865, 1863, 1861. The plinth shows thirty eight stars symbolizing the states. There are four polished dies flanked by four upright columns of black granite for pillars. The cap is finished with dentals, mouldings and polished bands and is lettered in front "G. A. R." Beginning above the cap the monument assumes an octagonal shape. On the top of the die is an octagonal plinth with eight army corps badges on its sides. Then comes an octagonal shaft five feet long polished on all sides and with more army corps badges at top and bottom. The shaft is surmounted by a half Corinthian cap with polished bands and topped by a full sized statue of the gallant and lamented General Thomas L. Kane, the commander of the famous Bucktails. The face will be an accurate likeness of the general. The monument will cost between $4,000 and $5,000. Subscriptions here will be nearly all secured by the veterans. Dr. Freeman, of Smethport, has set the generous sum of $500 opposite his name.

RETURNED THE SWAG.

One of the most blatant reformers in the lower house of the legislature of 1883 was a Dr. Buttermore, the democratic representative of Fayette county. He was one of the numerous watch dogs of the treasury who infested that house and whose mission was to bray long and loud against every appropriation which failed to carry grist to their mill. During that interesting session the loud mouthed Buttermore secured an appropriation of $12,500 for what he termed the Connellsville Miners' Hospital provided an equal amount was raised by the citizens of that locality for the same purpose. Afterwards he drew the amount from the state treasury having first made oath that an equal amount had been subscribed in Connellsville and paid into the treasury of the hospital. It turned out however that the subscribers to the hospital fund was Buttermore and two of his friends named Harding and Smith. That Buttermore had sold his place, or at least ostensibly so, to the trustees himself and his two friends for the hospital purposes. Nothing further had been done on the premises and it was pretty generally understood in and around Connellsville that there never would be. This statement of facts had reached the present legislature and a committee was appointed to investigate them. The committee visited Connellsville and the steal was laid bare. The reformer started for Harrisburg, and the rest of the story is told by the *Independent* of Saturday last:

Dr. Smith Buttermore, one of the trustees of the so-called Connellsville hospital, quietly made his appearance in the city yesterday and deposited in the state treasury a check of the First National bank of Connellsville, signed J. M. McCabe, cashier of the institution, for $12,500. Before transferring the check to State Treasurer Livsey, Buttermore endeavored to obtain in exchange for it the filed sworn statement by which the fraudulent appropriation was secured wherein Buttermore, N. B. Harding and Jesse Smith, as trustees of the alleged hospital, set forth that there was already in its treasury a sum equal to the state appropriation. Treasurer Livsey refused to grant the request and Buttermore handed over the check and got a return receipt. The money is supposed to have been returned to avert judicial proceedings against the parties implicated in the transaction to bleed the state, but the general impression is the investigating committee which has inquired into the means adopted to secure the state appropriation of $12,500 will recommend the prosecution by the attorney general of Buttermore, Harding and Smith.

ON THE INSIDE TRACK.

The Scranton *Republican* comments as follows on the contest for the state treasurer nomination:

As early as January Mr. C. L. Magee selected as his candidate for treasurer Mr. James I. McDevitt, formerly of Pittsburg but more recently a resident of Lancaster. As soon as this fact became known a large number of prominent republicans who believed that Mr. Magee had had control of the state treasury long enough looked about them for a candidate with whom they could successfully antagonize Mr. Magee's man. After looking the field over they united on Hon. Henry C. Greenawalt, the present cashier of the treasury, a gentleman of large experience in financial matters, of unimpeachable integrity and personal popularity. Col. Quay was one of the men who encouraged Mr. Greenawalt's candidacy and promised him his support. This we know to a certainty. What has since occurred to induce Col. Quay to take the step he has we are unable to say.

However Colonel Quay and Mr. Magee may agree as to other affairs in politics they have been at variance for a number of years whenever a candidate for state treasurer was to be nominated. The battle between them two years ago was genuine, and not a mere sham as many people have believed. Magee was for Livsey and Quay for Passmore in dead earnest. Each put forward his best efforts and Magee won because his candidate drew to his support the independent element in the convention.

The battle between these two leaders has been renewed and will differ only from that of two years ago in case of the principals being himself a candidate, provided Colonel Quay is not merely making a little diversion. It has been suggested that Mr. Magee will abandon McDevitt and get on board the Quay train. Those understanding the true inwardness of Magee-Quay difficulties in the past take no stock in any suggestion of a possible compromise. If Colonel Quay is a candidate in earnest he is such because he can beat Mr. Magee more surely in that way than in any other. Magee may change his candidate for some other but that he will fight it out on the old line we firmly believe.

The situation ought to be thoroughly understood in order that republicans may act intelligently when they come to select their delegates to the state convention.

ADDITIONAL LAW JUDGE.

Cases are now being tried in this county which were started from 1879 to 1882. The people who are suffering because of the delay in reaching their cases are the litigants themselves. There are cases on the calendars involving thousands of dollars which will not be reached for two years to come. What is peculiarly hard in many of these cases is that property is involved of that perishable character which two years delay would render entirely worthless. Litigation involving oil territory ought to be speedily settled, as there is no property in the world which declines in value more rapidly. We want an additional law judge for a few years to clean the business of our courts up. In five or ten years time we could dispense with his services. We understand that Judge Williams expresses the opinion that we do not require an additional judge. That gentleman certainly must know that the great bulk of the business which is waiting determination in this county accumulated before he left the bench. If he does not know we can inform him, that the several lists have not increased in size since he left here. Since he came on the bench, Judge Olmsted has performed as much if not more labor in the same length of time than any judge who ever presided in this county.

JOHN B. CHURCH of Harrisburg is making a fierce effort for postmaster of that city. He is train master at the Pennsylvania railroad depot, and was a brother-in-law of the late Gov. Geary. The term of the present postmaster, Mr. McAlarney, will not expire until in December of next year and by that time Mr. Church will have been forgotten.

A CONCURRENT resolution passed the Senate on Friday last providing for an adjournment of the legislature *sine die*, on the 28th inst. The House buried the resolution in the committee of ways and means. Why?

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

President Cleveland's cabinet officers are having daily experience of the old truth that "more worship the rising than the setting sun." They hear a great deal of the shortcomings and peccadilloes of the illegalities and tyrannies of their predecessors in office. Ex-Secretary Teller's Indian policy is severely criticised. Secretary Chandler's management of the navy department is criticised by navy officers, and even Mr. Robert Lincoln, who presided over the war department with thorough integrity and good sense, is not exempt from the disparaging contrasts which are sure to be drawn between a departed ruler and the man who sits in the place he vacated. These attacks began even before the close of the late administration. The heads of departments were warned that they were officially mortal. Among government place holders the army and the navy are keenly alive to the fact that their employment is permanent and that those of the secretaries who preside over them are only temporary. They showed their appreciation of this truth by an attack upon Mr. Lincoln a few days before his retirement from office and as for Mr. Chandler he found himself unable to move without criticism for months before he retired.

President Cleveland's secretaries will sooner or later be out-going officers and then they will be made conscious of preparations to transfer worship to their successors.

Ex-Secretary William E. Chandler has remarked that there is not so much allusion to "Bill" Chandler now that the new administration has three secretaries who are liable to be called "bill" by their enemies. These are Wm. C. Endicott, Wm. C. Whitney and Wm. F. Vilas.

There have been several important removals from office in the treasury department during the week, the places being filled promptly with democrats. One of these new officials on being asked if he contemplated making changes in the force under him replied that it would be very strange if he did not. Secretary Manning's future actions are awaited with much interest as it is understood that he has no respect for civil service principles and that he is the most influential member of the new council board. He is quoted as having decided not to disturb the old soldiers who are watchmen, laborers &c. in his department but no republican employee can feel safe in these days of change.

Senators and members now in the city are seriously considering the necessity of having an extra session of congress in the event of war between England and Russia, in order to repeal the registration laws respecting shipping vessels. It is believed that permission for foreign vessels to sail under the American flag would give the United States control of the carrying trade of the world. Western and southern members of congress are heartily in favor of an extra session.

There was a meeting at the Ebbitt House the other night to get up a protest against the president's appointment of Mr. Meire to be consul at Nagasaki, Japan. He is the person who some weeks ago while drunk assaulted Commodore Truxton in the lobby of the Ebbitt House because the commodore had refused to speak to him. He was once a lieutenant of marines, and went into the rebellion. When he was arrested at the Ebbitt House he shrieked "I'm a rebel yet." They took him to the station house. His chances for confirmation by the senate will be very small.

Secretary Lamar has given permission to the Little Sisters of the Poor, a Catholic charitable organization to stand in the corridors and at the entrance of the interior department and solicit contributions from the employees. The clerks complain of this. They have heretofore been frequently importuned by persons going through the departments and now they say they must be subjected to having a basket presented to them in going to and from their duties. Visitors too, they say, who enter the public buildings will feel that they are expected to pay something for seeing public property. The government clerks are going to petition for reform in this respect.

The president took a holiday on Monday with the members of his cabinet all of them going to Gettysburg to the meeting of the first army corps. Miss Cleveland went to New York last week and is still absent. She went to rest stipulating that her New York address should not be told and also to select some articles for the soldiers' home cottage, which she, the president and Col. Lamont's family will occupy during the summer. During the convalescence of his private secretary the president had him and his family and furniture removed from the Arlington Hotel to the White House. They will be the president's guests until the removal to the Park cottage. After that the president will be at the White House daily but only during business hours.

WASHINGTON, May 4, 1885.

A BRICK tenement house in New York burned last Saturday night causing the death of eight persons. Fourteen others were seriously injured.

A Remarkable Case.

Mrs. Henry Ellis, 900 Scott street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, writes: "Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., Columbus, O.: I am induced by a sense of duty to the suffering to make a brief statement of your remarkable cure of myself. I was a most miserable sufferer from the various annoying and distressing diseases of delicate persons, which caused me to be confined to my bed for a long time, being too weak to even bear my weight upon my feet. I was treated by the most reputable physicians in our city, each and all saying they could do nothing for me. I had given up all hopes of ever being well. In this condition I began to take your MANALIN and PERUNA, and I am most happy to say in three months I was perfectly well—entirely cured, without any appliances or support of any kind."

Mr. G. A. Proehl, New Portage, Summit County, Ohio, writes: "My wife has been sick for about five years. In the first place the doctor called it leucorrhoea, and treated it as such one year, and she grew worse, and turned to ulceration of the womb, and was treated for that two years, but she grew worse and the doctor gave her up. Then I employed Dr. Underwood, one of the best doctors of Akron but under his treatment she grew worse. She was paralyzed, she had lost all of the sense of feeling and her eyesight. She could not walk for nearly two years. About six months ago Underwood gave her up. She tried your PERUNA. She has taken three bottles, and it did more good than any other medicine. The paralysis has about left her, her eyesight is getting better. We will continue the use of PERUNA until she is well."

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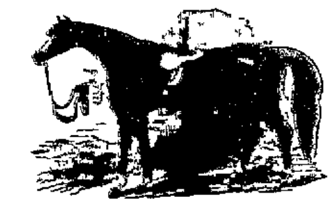

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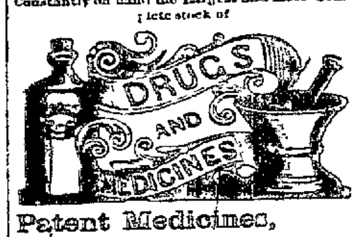

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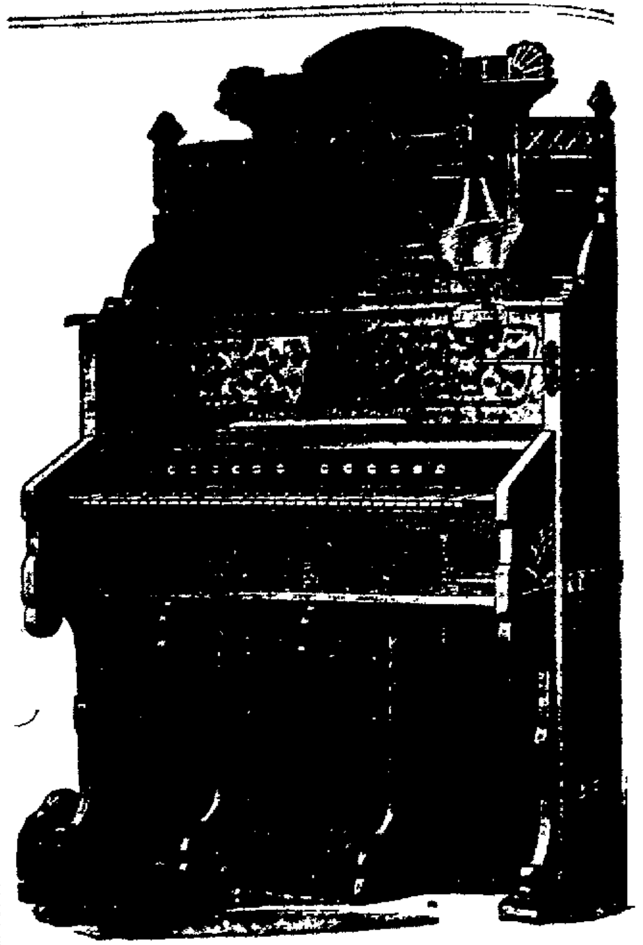

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The public must not accept [illegible] bottled by us, as the imitations [illegible]
Chesebrough Manufacturing Co.

H. W. RUBIN,
DEALER IN
GOLD AND SILVER WATC
Having employed a first-class Watchmaker and Engraver, I am now prepared to work as belongs to the trade. All work warranted. I have also on hand a line of
Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing G
Main Street, SMETHPO

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1885

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The [illegible] on your paper shows the time to which [illegible] is paid [illegible] as well as the [illegible] to pay a year [illegible] will continue liable of the [illegible] whether you take it from [illegible] the paper [illegible] every week [illegible] when not [illegible].

OUR BRADFORD AGENT.

T. C. Myers, Esq., is our authorized agent in the city of Bradford. Any subscriptions left with him or any orders for advertising in the Miner will receive prompt attention.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Watch for the circus, May 15th.

Argument court was in session two days this week.

Bradford contributed $[illegible] toward the Bartholdi Pedestal fund.

Smethport is up with the times and will have a twenty-five cent show next Friday.

American capital built and now controls the street railroads of Moscow, Russia.

N. W. Abbey, Esq., captured the contract for building the school house at Mt. Jewett for $734.00.

—On this page will be found an interesting article from the pen of our genial and accomplished sheriff.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U., on Friday, May 15, in the lecture room of the M. E. Church at 3 o'clock p. m. A good attendance is desired.

Jud Newman has literally filled the Allegheny river with hemlock logs. For a mile above his mill there is no room for the water to run, much less canoes.

Miss Ida Knapp, of Smethport, who is teaching the Rixford school, is giving general satisfaction and meeting with marked success.—Bud Allen correspondent.

The unoccupied store room in the Opera House is being fitted with shelves and counters and will be rented by [illegible] Vickery who we understand will put in a line of groceries, provisions, &c.

Ben Hunting, America's champion singing and talking clown, will positively appear at each performance with Hurlburt & Hunting's consolidated shows at this place Friday, May 15.

Philadelphia consumed during the year 1,273,[illegible] barrels of beer and ale. This is a little over 300 glasses a year for each man, woman or child in that city, or about two glasses a day all round.

On a recent trial a cedar log twenty feet long was taken to a California match factory and in exactly thirty minutes was sawed, split, glued, dipped in sulphur, labeled and the matches boxed ready for shipment.

The average maple sugar crop of Vermont is in the neighborhood of twelve million pounds, but this year it will exceed that amount. The Green Mountain State produces about one-third of the maple sugar crop of the country.

The second volume of Blaine's "Twenty Years of Congress" will be ready for delivery in about two months. An enterprising citizen could make a good thing out of the sale of that work. [illegible] the advertisement in another column.

Washington generally goes to the circus, from the President, the diplomats, the Supreme Court and the clergy down through every social gradation to the unterdemalion of both colors. For the first named reserved seats are kept and they are rarely empty.

A close application to business, studying the wants of the people, and fair dealing is securing for Mrs. Nash a splendid business in the specialties of her trade. Her line of millinery is par excellence in style and wonderfully low in price. Read her advertisement.

Hon. Jno. M. Dickey, who formerly represented Venango county in the Legislature, and who is a leading citizen of that county, is mentioned as a candidate for State Treasurer. Mr. Dickey would make a most excellent and acceptable candidate for this section of the State.

—The Smethport tent of the K. O. T. M. had a quiet "blow out" on Monday evening last in honor of the Aiken tent who were their guests. It was installation night and two candidates were initiated. About 12 o'clock they adjourned to the Wright House where they partook of an excellent supper and the Aiken "Boys" left for home on a special.

—A. G. Henry, Esq., of the Kittanning *Republican*, has taken his son in partnership in the publication of that paper. It seems strange that our old friend Henry has a son old enough to become his partner in business. It only brings more vividly to our understanding the rapidity with which time is passing by. Our only hope is that the son is worthy of the sire.

In taking down an awning in an eastern city last week it was found that a sparrow had supported a nest, in which were five eggs, by means of a string forming a swing. The string was passed from one side of the nest to the awning rod, and on the other side the fastening was through a little staple ring in the brick work of the building. The string had been wound twice around the ring by the birds to make it secure.

—The visit of President Cleveland to the historic battle-field of Gettysburg on Monday last was devoid of interest and on the whole somewhat of a fizzle. On the return trip to Washington a little incident occurred which caused something of a salute to the president, and the report was heralded through the country that the President had been shot at. It ought to be understood by this time that there is no danger of a democratic president being shot at, for the people who do that kind of business are pretty unanimously his political friends.

Hurlburt & Hunting's consolidated shows will exhibit in this place on Friday, May 15. This no doubt is one of the largest and best 25 cent shows on the road. It is not one of the latter day railroad circus frauds, but a genuine wagon show, one that is certain to please everybody. Lovers of educated animals should not fail to see Prof. Hurlburt's educated horses and dogs. They are said to be the best in the world. Robt. Hunting's galaxy of European gymnasts, is composed of the best talent that could be had in this and foreign countries. Grand street parade at 10 a. m., immediately after which a free exhibition will be given at the tent. Two performances daily after noon and evening. Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. performances commence at 2 and 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents, children under 10 years 15 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Hon. Robert H. Rose spent Sunday with his family.

G. W. Williams was in Buffalo the first of the week on business.

Wm. Gifford, of Smethport came over to court on Monday.—Emporium *Independent*.

Miss Emma Richmond is quite ill with pneumonia. Her many friends hope for her early recovery.

M. L. Armstrong is moving into his new residence on Water street lately occupied by F. M. Blodgett.

F. W. Brownell, of the enterprising firm of Brownell Bros., was in Buffalo this week replenishing their stock.

Sheriff Bannon and wife took the early train for Bradford this morning, but of course not on account of the circus.

Amos Sprague, of Salamanca, N. Y., accompanied by his wife and son, spent Sunday at the residence of A. T. Palmer.

Prof. Chas. Brock, of Olean, will begin a class in instrumental music at this place on Monday next. Prof. B. comes highly recommended.

Frank Brooks has the contract for building John Servatius' dwelling on Green street. Work will begin immediately.

Mrs. Geo. S. Stewart, of Bradford, and Mrs. L. H. Washington, of Essex, Conn., the temperance workers who were in town on Saturday and Sunday last were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Henry Hamlin during their stay.

Baptist Church.

Order of services for May 10th.

10:30 a. m.

Preaching.—Subject to be announced at the time.

11:45 a. m.

Sunday school lesson. Philippians 2:1–16. Topic, "Christ our example."

3:00 p. m.

Services at Farmers Valley.

6:30 p. m.

Young people's meeting in lecture room, led by Mrs. F. H. Gates.

7:30 p. m.

Third lecture of the course on Joseph. Subject, "Joseph in prison." This should have been given last Sunday evening, but was postponed on account of the Union Temperance Meeting.

[illegible] All are welcome to these services.

"By Your Leave Sir."

The Buffalo end of the United Lumber Co. whose head quarters, so far as the storage of logs from Potato and Marvin Creek is concerned, is in this town, takes possession of not only the streams but the land adjoining without so much as "by your leave, sir." There is a sort of highway man's dash about this business which almost astonishes the natives. Some of them, however, may recover from their amazement one of these days long enough to have the concern declared a nuisance or recover damages. When the dam was built across the Potato Creek at the Buffalo Mill the man who built it never expected to flood any of the territory above the mill or to raise the water sufficient to cause logs to float over the banks. Against any such intention the owners of the properties above would have protested from the outset, and would have been justified in doing so. At that time it was not intended that Marvin Creek below the Douglass mill would ever be used as a storage for logs. Now the creek is so full of logs as to cause a back water which renders the grist mill almost useless. Some of these days the Buffalo people will find out that this kind of proceeding don't pay.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Geo. S. Stewart, of Bradford, county organizer, and Mrs. L. H. Washington, of Essex, Conn., representatives of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, met a number of the leading women of Smethport at the residence of Mrs. Henry Hamlin on Saturday afternoon last, and organized a subordinate union of Christian temperance women in Smethport with the following named officers: Mrs. H. Hamlin, President; Mrs. W. J. Milliken, Mrs. W. J. Colegrove, Mrs. C. L. Douglass, Vice Presidents; Mrs. T. A. Morrison, Secretary; Mrs. J. G. Strong, Treasurer; Misses Ethel Armstrong and Mary Kelsey, organizers of Juvenile work. Delegates were also appointed to attend the county convention at Bradford Thursday and Friday of this week. The Union starts off under very favorable circumstances, and it is hoped that it will prove a success. The time and place of meetings will be published in this paper, and the ladies respectfully solicit the sympathy and assistance of all interested in their work. Through the courtesy of the several churches, the usual evening services were given up and Mrs. L. H. Washington addressed a union meeting on Sunday evening at the Baptist Church. The house was literally packed with people who listened for the space of one hour to an address which was full of sound sense and delivered in a very entertaining manner. There was no allusion to the third party movement, no abuse of liquor sellers, and no indulgence in the style of harangue which is customary with temperance lecturers, but good practical suggestions as to the best method by which the people of this country may fortify themselves against the ravages of intemperance. It was just such a talk as people like to hear, and cannot fail to have a wholesome effect. Long live the W. C. T. U.

An Explanation.

The above is no more than the Miner could have expected, knowing as Mr. Hughes did the circumstances connected with Jones' advent in Smethport and the Miner office. What else could be expected of a man who would leave one employer for another without giving a moment's notice? Mr. Jones did that. He left our office one day last November, saying he was going to the depot as his wife was going away. He went never to return.—*Reporter.*

If Mr. Hughes intends to convey the idea in the foregoing that the proprietor of the Miner was instrumental in the slightest degree, in getting Mr. Jones away from the *Reporter* office, he states that which is unqualifiedly false. Ten days or two weeks before Jones came to Smethport he wrote us that he was going to leave the *Reporter*, that he was tired of doing the editorial as well as the mechanical work of that office, and that he had notified Mr. Hughes to that effect. When we first heard from him we did not want a man, but soon after did, and then we wrote him that if he still wanted a place he could have one provided he was not leaving Mr. Hughes in the lurch. He wrote back that Hughes had a man already to take his place, and that he could leave any time. We then told him to come on. Some time after Mr. Hughes told his story to us in this office, and we repeated Jones' version. We thought then and have regretted since that he did not confront Jones with his lying statement, and we confess that because he did not we did not give full credence to his story. We are free to acknowledge now, however, that we believe Jones, not Hughes, was the liar at that time.

ANNIN CREEK.

We are glad to say spring has come.

The sugar season has been "short and sweet."

D. L. Tait & Son have started up their saw mill.

Our farmers are busily engaged in preparing for their usual spring crops.

Mrs. Niles Kinney has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter in Troupsburg, N. Y.

Mrs. Darius Simpson has just returned from Harrison, after a three months visit at Capt. A. Kinney's.

Mrs. Emma Kinney is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism under the treatment of Dr. Goodrich, of Turtle Point. We are also happy to say that M. J. Hadley, who has been confined to the house for the last four months with inflammatory rheumatism, is well enough to be out once more through the skill of the same M. D.

Some of our neighbors are longing for the good old democratic days when men can be hired for fifty cents per day. It looks very much now as though they would see those days but we are bound to live—let come what may in the way of hard times. GABE S.

Annin Creek May 4th 1885.

The Public Herald.

There is a paper published in Philadelphia by [illegible] Smith Esq., at 7[illegible] [illegible] street, called the "*Public Herald*," which should be taken by every business man of the country. It makes a specialty of exposing swindles and frauds of every description which secure a foothold in the advertising columns of newspapers. The Miner endeavors to be cautious about admitting such advertisements to its columns, but the most careful publisher will occasionally be imposed upon. We have found the *Herald* of great value in showing up swindles of every degree. It is a beautifully printed paper and is filled with valuable miscellaneous reading. It is published monthly and we will furnish the paper to any of our subscribers for 25cts. a year.

$500,000 A Year.

Statement of the American, National and United States and Canada Express Companies, Troy, N. Y.

The strength of [illegible] lay [illegible] These were [illegible] of strength but her never-failing resource [illegible] Mr. R. [illegible] of Troy is a veteran in the express business. Thirty three years he [illegible] It is the discipline of years of experience which gives him the position he holds in the trust and esteem of these three great corporations. "We have a business of $500,000 a year," and I [illegible] a cent from this. [illegible] Although I must confess that many times I've worked there when suffering great pain. For I have been troubled all my life with biliousness and dyspepsia. My system had become so reduced and weak that I had no appetite and my digestion was badly disordered. I've tried various remedies, but almost two years ago I happened to hit upon Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY. After using only one bottle or so I began to feel stronger in every way. The great difficulty has been with my digestion, but this seems to regulate it perfectly. I have our great faith in Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY. I have bought and given a great deal to the poor [illegible] know what I have no money [illegible] troubled with biliousness [illegible] I always keep FAVORITE REMEDY in the house. I consider it the best remedy for the blood in the market. [illegible] I left the [illegible] rejoicing in health and grateful to Dr. Kennedy.

A first lay-out in confectionery, at F. S. McCarty's, opposite court house.

Just received a new stock of the latest styles in Gents Neck Wear, at F. S. McCarty's, opposite court house.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday 10th inst., at 10:30 a. m. (Litany.)—10:30 a. m. (Holy communion) at 7:30 p. m.

Dentistry.

At the request of my Smethport patients, I will be at the Wright House Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15, prepared to perform all first-class dental operations.

O. B. Comfort, Dentist,
Bradford, Pa. 10-2t.

Land For Sale.

I have Two Thousand acres of valuable timber lands for sale, situate in Hamlin township, McKean county Pa., known as the Wiggin Warrants, Nos. 2375 and 2[illegible]. All minerals, gas, etc. reserved. D. A. Easterbrook, Esq., of Smethport, will show the lands to parties wishing to purchase. For further particulars address

Joseph [illegible],
Emporium, or Lock Haven, Pa.

13-3t

Attention Farmers!

I have on hand a car load of fresh Clover and Timothy seed which I will sell at the very lowest living prices.

W. D. Gallup.
Smethport April 24, '85. tf.

For Rent.

The Hotel Building located at Hamlin Station on the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. (Clermont Branch.) Building in good locality and excellent repair. Also a Blacksmith Shop for rent at same place, with good set of tools. Terms reasonable. Enquire of

Mrs. John [illegible]
or E. L. Keenan,
Smethport, Pa.

13-tf

H. C. Wells sells the finest cigars in town, try them.

Farmers, Attention!—All kinds of condition powders for cattle, horses and sheep, at the lowest prices, at H. C. Wells drug store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA.
When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA.
When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA.
When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA.

A full line of patent medicines at H. C. Wells' drug store, Main St.

A large stock of visiting cards and fancy stationery at Wells' drug store.

Finest cigars in town at H. C. Wells drug store.

$50 goes if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of corks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by H. C. Wells. Price 50 cts.

All kinds of smoking and chewing tobacco at H. C. Wells'.

For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, a yoke of well broke oxen, in good working condition. Any one wishing to buy can get a bargain by calling on

S. J. Gifford,
Smethport, Pa.

13-4t.

Hats and bonnets of the latest styles can be found at Mrs. Nash's.

To Dyspeptics.

The most common signs of Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, are an oppression at the stomach, nausea, flatulency, water-brash, heart-burn, vomiting, loss of appetite, and constipation. Dyspeptic patients suffer untold miseries, bodily and mental. They should stimulate the digestion, and secure regular daily action of the bowels, by the use of moderate doses of

Ayer's Pills.

After the bowels are regulated, one of these Pills, taken each day after dinner, is usually all that is required to complete the cure.

Ayer's Pills are sugar-coated and purely vegetable—a pleasant, entirely safe, and reliable medicine for the cure of all disorders of the stomach and bowels. They are the best of all purgatives for family use.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mill Machinery For Sale

Consisting of Saws, Belts, and everything used in a mill. Will be sold cheap. For particulars call on or address

A. Prentiss,
Prentissvale, Pa.

13-4t.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Buffalo Coal Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other appropriate business will be held at the office of the Company in Clermont, Pa., on Thursday, May 21st, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon.

FRANKLIN S. [illegible], Sec'y.
Buffalo, N. Y., May 4th, 1885.—13.

LEGAL.

Notice.

In the matter of the Assignment of S. M. [illegible] for the Benefit of Creditors. } In Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. No. 151 February Term, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 4th Monday of May, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day for the discharge of the assignee and for leave to re-convey the said assignee, all of the assigned estate and all outstanding interest therein remaining in his hands or possession.

J. M. McElroy, Proth'y.
Smiley & Hastings, Att'ys for Charles H. [illegible], assignee.
Smethport, May 6th, 1885. 2t.

Borough Ordinance.

Whereas, several citizens and tax payers of the Borough of Smethport respectfully petition that a new side walk be established and ordered built from [illegible] to Franklin street on the north side of Green street and from Green to King street on the east side of Franklin street, therefore be it ordained and it is hereby ordained that new sidewalk be established and ordered built on a grade there staked with reference to such case made and provided. From King to Green street on the east side of Franklin street being the east side of square No. 41, owned by N. W. Abbey and Mrs. Orphia Cable, also from Franklin to Fulton street on the north side of Green street and the south side of square No. 24, owned by W. H. Picard, J. A. Hodges, D. T. Towner and D. C. Young, and that notice be served on the land owners to proceed to build the same at once and have it completed on or before June 10, 1885.

John C. Backus, Burgess.
A. R. Armstrong, Sec'y.
Smethport, Pa., May 6th, 1885.—13.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. ARTHUR G. OLMSTED, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN, and P. M. BUTLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept bearing date Feb'y 27th 1885, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1885, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, this May 6th, 1885, and the 109th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be summoned for May 25th 1885, fourth Monday.

Bale W.—Kendall.
Baine Geo. A.—Bradford city.
Beckwith C. H.—Sergeant.
Carpenter, E. S.—Eldred township.
Carpenter, Frank—Eldred township.
Dennison James—Norwich township.
Dailey, John—Bradford township.
Evans, S. W.—Norwich.
Fisher, Geo. R.—Bradford city.
Gillis, A.—Bradford city.
George, W. N.—Duke Centre.
[illegible], Sam—Murray Farm.
Hays, W. S.—Kendall.
Jeffords, J.—Bradford city.
Kemp, D. S.—Bradford city.
[illegible], Lincoln—Bradford city.
Larkin, James—Bradford city.
Leslie, D. S.—Red Rock.
Perham, Benj.—Eldred township.
[illegible], Joseph—Otto.
Rickey, Adam—Norwich.
Switzer, Francis—Bradford city.
Tibbetts, George—Bradford township.
Temple, E. S.—Bradford city.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Com'rs.
E. F. CLARK,
Attest: Jno. R. Shoemaker, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., May 6th, 1885.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be summoned for Fourth Monday of May, 1885.

Abbey, Geo.—Corydon.
Applebee, C. M.—Rixford.
Aiken, John—Hamlin.
Anderson, J. W.—Sergeant.
Bayer, George—Norwich.
[illegible], Edward—Wetmore.
[illegible], James W.—Bradford city.
[illegible], C. L.—Bradford city.
Baldwin, J. S.—Duke Centre.
[illegible], F. W.—Smethport.
Cowles, E. W.—Bradford city.
Cooley, Jerry—Bradford city.
[illegible], W. W.—Kendall.
Calkins, C. D.—Keating.
Champlain, Asa—Keating.
[illegible], C. D.—Norwich.
Downey, B. T.—Smethport.
Dolley, C. A.—Port Allegany.
[illegible], J. J.—Duke Centre.
[illegible], J. A.—Bradford township.
Drake, E. G.—Bradford city.
Devine, Wm.—Bradford city.
[illegible], G. A.—Bradford city.
Frank, H.—Bradford city.
[illegible], Wm.—[illegible].
Fisher, W. R.—Kendall.
Geary, John—Wetmore.
[illegible], George—State Line.
[illegible], Bruce—Eldred township.
Libby, L. J.—Duke Centre.
McMurry, R. J.—Sawyer.
Murphy, E. J.—Bradford township.
Miller, R. P.—Bradford city.
Merriman, E. J.—Eldred borough.
[illegible], Wm. C.—Wetmore.
Malony, Pat.—Wetmore.
McDonald, Robt.—Sergeant.
[illegible], J. C.—Keating.
[illegible], J. L.—Keating.
Pendleton, Sam—Eldred Tp.
Putnam, I. A.—Norwich.
Patterson, G. C.—[illegible].
Perkins, Ed.—Bradford City.
Rolfe, Chas.—Keating.
[illegible], Wm.—Port Allegany.
Spiller, M. B.—Eldred.
[illegible], Byron D.—Corydon.
[illegible], C. E.—Ceres.
White, Elisha—Ceres.
Worden, W. A.—Ceres.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Coms.
E. F. CLARK,
Attest: Jno. R. Shoemaker, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., May 6th, 1885.

Trial List

For second week of May term of Court, being the first Monday in June, 1885.

1. Daniel Clark vs. the Kendall & Eldred Railroad Company. No. 349 May term 1882. Case. Plea—Not guilty.
2. B. L. Beatty vs. A. I. Wilcox, J. C. Brenneman and R. I. Taylor, partners doing business as Wilcox, Brenneman & Taylor. No. 29 Sept term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
3. H. S. Southard vs. James Kittinger, George Koppen and others as [illegible] Oil Company. No. 47 September term 1882. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
4. S. J. Lucore vs. Thomas Ward and M. Crow, partners as Wood & Crow. No. 66 September term 1882. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
5. M. V. Moore vs. Kittanning Insurance Company. No. 223 September term 1882. Trespass on the case, Sur Assumpsit. Plea—Non-Assumpsit payment with leave etc. set off.
6. Conrad Bruker vs. the Bradford Railroad Company. No. 275, September term 1882. Appeal from award of viewers. Plea—Not guilty, and Liberum Tenementum.
7. The Relief Refining Company vs. the Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad Company. No. 394 September term 1882. Appeal from award of viewers. Plea—Not guilty, with leave to file special plea.
8. W. B. Roberts & Son vs. George C. Howe, A. B. Walker, C. C. Melvin, John Allen Jr., and F. G. Babcock. No. 676 September term 1882. Assumpsit in debt. Plea—Non assumpsit. Payment set off with leave etc.
9. Stillmon L. Wilson vs. the Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad Company. No. 501 September term 1882. Appeal from award of viewers. Plea—Not guilty.
10. C. J. Fenton vs. A. I. Wilcox, Sheriff. No. 527 September term 1883. Trespass de bonis asportatis. Plea—Not guilty.

J. M. McElroy, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., May 6, 1885.

Notice

Is hereby given that the following personal property to-wit:—One pair bay horses, one set harness, one lumber wagon in the possession of L. Vance, of Wetmore, McKean county, Pa., belong to J. G. Curtis, and are left in the possession of L. Vance for a limited time only. All persons are hereby notified not to meddle or interfere with said property without the consent of said

J. G. Curtis.
Ludlow, Pa., April 22, 1885.—4t.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, MAY 25th, 1885,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property:

1.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Bradford, in the county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Congress street, one hundred and twenty (120) feet southerly from Thompson avenue, thence running easterly at a right angle with said Congress street one hundred (100) feet, thence southerly parallel with said Congress street thirty six (36) feet more or less to land of one Pike, thence westerly by said Pikes land one hundred (100) feet and eight (8) inches to said Congress street, thence northerly by said Congress street fifty-five (55) feet more or less to the place of beginning and is lot number twenty (20) on plan of lots as surveyed by John W. Weeks for Charles Newell and which was formerly a portion of the Ruby Kingsbury farm, subject to a lease for oil purposes heretofore given by Ruby Kingsbury to A. Z. Taylor. Improvements—an unfinished frame dwelling house one and a half stories high thereon situated.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. Cunningham at the suit of R. A. Dempsey, assignee of Huff & Ege.

Smiley & Hastings, Att'ys.

2.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Bradford city, McKean county, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the north line of Amm street sixty-eight and four-tenths (68 4-10) feet west of northwest corner of Davis and Amm streets, thence northerly parallel with said Davis street one hundred feet (100) to a post, thence westerly parallel with said Amm street twenty five (25) feet to the northeast corner of lot now owned by Brewer Button, thence southerly parallel with Davis street one hundred (100) feet to the southeast corner of lot now owned by said Brewer Button, the same being the north line of Amm street, thence easterly along the north line of Amm street twenty-five (25) feet to place of beginning, being the east half of lot No. 23 and west half of lot 24 on map of [illegible], Amm & Kennedy's land as surveyed by George T. Keith surveyor, June, A. D. 1878. Together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods, ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents issues and profits thereof.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. E. Brown at the suit of F. D. Cleveland for use of A. A. Fuller.

G. B. McCalmont, Att'y.

3.

All those certain tracts of land situate in Eldred township, McKean county, Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of a lot now owned by G. B. Clayson, thence south eighty six degrees east twenty chains, thence south four degrees west two and six tenths chains, thence south eighty six degrees east twenty chains to the Meeks Creek road, thence south twenty-seven degrees east one and six tenths chains to a post corner, thence north eighty-six degrees west forty-two and twenty seven one-hundredths chains to a point in D. J. Keyes line, thence north along said line four degrees east four and twelve one hundredths chains to place of beginning, containing about eleven acres to be the same more or less. Unimproved.

ALSO—One other tract of land in county and township aforesaid, bounded as follows: Beginning at a hemlock corner the southwest corner of George F. Shull's land, thence east eighty rods to a beech the northwest corner of Nathan Ayer's land, thence south thirty three and eight tenths rods to a post corner, thence west eighty rods to a post and stone corner, thence north thirty three and eight-tenths rods to place of beginning, containing sixteen (16) acres and nine-tenths, a part of Warrant 4822. One one-story frame building.

ALSO—A lot of land beginning at a post corner thirty-three and eight tenths rods south of beech above described, thence east eighty rods to the centre of Meeks Creek road, thence south thirty-one degrees east along said road to a point—post standing six and one-tenth rods east of a point four and four tenths rods south of point in centre of road above mentioned, thence west eighty six and four-tenths rods to post corner 10 4-10 rods south of the place of beginning, thence north 10 4-10 rods to the place of beginning, containing five and four-tenths acres be the same more or less and being parts of Warrants 4822 and 4802. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of E. Wilson at the suit of George A. Berry, now for use of A. G. Olmsted, D. J. Keyes and D. H. Jack, trustee.

D. H. Jack, Att'y.

4.

The following piece or parcel of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wil: Beginning in line of lands of [illegible] at corner of land deeded by Knapp's Creek Oil Company to F. I. and W. C. Kennedy, thence southerly along line of said lands forty rods more or less to stake and stones, thence easterly fourteen rods more or less to a stake and stones in line of lands of W. H. Russell, thence northerly along line of said Russell lands forty rods more or less to lands of [illegible] Oil Company, thence westerly along line of lands of [illegible] Oil Company about 14 rods fourteen rods more or less to the place of beginning, containing three acres and one half an acre more or less and having thereon two oil wells with tubing, casing, tanks, fixtures, &c.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of M. [illegible] & C. Johnston at the suit of F. M. Reardon, cashier.

W. F. Burdick, Att'y.

5.

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in Bradford city, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and the addition of said city known as Harrisburg, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning one hundred and fifty feet north from Elm street and on east side of street in said Harrisburg, thence east on line parallel with Elm street one hundred and sixty (160) feet, thence north on line parallel with said street fifty feet to a post, thence west on line parallel with first line one hundred and sixty (160) feet to a post and line of said street, thence south on line of street fifty (50) feet to place of beginning, containing eight thousand square feet of land more or less and being north portion of lot No. four (4) as per Thomas King's survey.

ALSO—That certain piece or parcel of land in the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning on the north side of Elm street two hundred feet west from the west line of Congress street at the southwest corner of lands heretofore conveyed to Mrs. [illegible], running thence north one hundred feet more or less along the west line of said [illegible] lot to the southwest corner of lot of Mrs. Hoffman, thence west along Hoffman's south line fifty feet to the southwest corner of Hoffman lot, thence south and parallel with [illegible] west line one hundred feet more or less to the north side of Elm street, thence along the north side of Elm street fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing five thousand square feet more or less.

Expressly reserving and excepting however from the lien and operation of said mortgage the land second described in said mortgage containing five thousand square feet more or less.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Robert Wright at the suit of Horace Brown, now for use of Susan M. Singleton, assignee.

Packard & Gorton, Att'ys.

6.

The following piece or parcel of land situate in Wetmore township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, containing one hundred and fifty-six thousand (156,000) square feet of land, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Tionesta avenue and Beech street, running thence along the west side of Tionesta avenue south four hundred (400) feet to Birch street, thence west three hundred and ninety (390) feet to Elk avenue, thence north four hundred (400) feet to Beech street, thence along Beech street east three hundred and ninety (390) feet to the place of beginning, and divided into two equal portions by an alley twenty feet wide running north and south, and designated upon a plan of subdivision 3[illegible] of Warrant [illegible] as house lots Nos. 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, [illegible]. Improved. One two-story frame dwelling house with addition, one frame barn and out buildings and young orchard.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles Jones at the suit of R. Coulton Davis, George F. Wiggan and Charles H. R. Triebels.

Hamlin & Son, Att'ys.

7.

The following piece or parcel of land situate in Liberty township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of land conveyed to Michael Ward lot No. 264, thence north 25 perches to a post corner, west 80 perches to a beech corner, south 100 perches to a beech corner, east 80 perches to a post corner in the west line of lot No. 264, north 75 perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres and being lot No. 265 of Keating survey and part of Warrants Nos. 2066 and 2070. About twenty acres improved, one frame dwelling house and young orchard.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] Hanlon at the suit of William V. Keating, John M. Keating and J. Percy Keating for the use of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

Hamlin & Son, Att'ys.

8.

The following piece or parcel of land situate in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a beech being the southeast corner of lot surveyed to Smith & Hinds, No. 90, thence north 87 8-10 perches to south line of lot contracted to H. F. [illegible], thence east 136 perches, thence south 61 perches, thence west 13 perches to the road, thence by the road south 16 degrees east 48 perches, thence south 12 perches to the northeast corner of lot deeded to Cyrus Cooper (No. 90), thence west by the line of said lot 124 perches to the place of beginning, containing seventy four acres and three-tenths of an acre, and being lots Nos. 90 and 101 of the Keating survey and part of Warrants Nos. 2105 and [illegible], and having thereon one frame house, one frame barn, thirty fruit trees, spring of water and ten acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William E. [illegible] at the suit of William V. Keating, John M. Keating and J. Percy Keating now use of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

Hamlin & Son, Att'ys.

9.

The following piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Ceres, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post standing 39 7-10 perches north of the southeast corner of [illegible] Lamphier's lot, thence east 100 perches to a post, thence north 128 perches to a post, thence west 100 perches to a beech corner in the east line of lot deeded to Benj. Perkins, thence south 128 perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty acres, and being lot No. 143 of the Keating allotment of lands in said township and part of Warrant No. 2218. About ten acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Theodore W. Sage at the suit of William V. Keating, John M. Keating and J. Percy Keating now use of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

Hamlin & Son, Att'ys.

10.

The following piece of land situate in Eldred township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of land conveyed to Darius Wheeler, lot No. 10, thence east 60 perches, thence north 18.2 perches to the southwest corner of lot No. 13, thence east 47.5 perches to a beech the northwest corner of lot No. one hundred and ninety, thence south 69.2 perches to a hemlock the northeast corner of lot No. 245, thence west 71.5 perches to a post corner, thence north 25.0 perches to a post the northeast corner of lot No. 103, thence west 25 perches to a post corner, thence north 25 perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty-four acres and being lot No. 252 of Keating allotment of lands in said township and part of Warrant No. 6120. About thirteen acres improved, one spring of water and a stone quarry.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James H. Shull at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin.

Hamlin & Son, Att'ys.

11.

All that certain piece of land, to-wit: Bounded on the north by lot No. 70 of the allotment of the lands of the Bingham estate in Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, on the east by lot No. 135 the north part of lot No. 134 and the south part of lot No. 134, on the south by lot No. 131, and on the west by the west part of lot No. 130, containing fifty-six and 3-10 acres more or less, it being the east part of lot No. 130 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Lafayette township aforesaid and part of Warrant No. 2245, having thereon six oil wells complete, with all engines, boilers, tubing, casing and fixtures, one water well and all buildings, machinery etc. thereon situate and belonging to the same.

ALSO—All that certain piece of land to-wit: Bounded on the east by lot No. 122 of the allotment of the lands of the Bingham estate in Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, on the south by the north part of lot No. 134, on the west by the east part of lot No. 135 and on the north by lot No. 70 and lot No. 118, containing 7 6-10 acres more or less, it being lot No. 135 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Lafayette township aforesaid and part of Warrant No. 2246, having thereon nine oil wells complete with all engines, boilers, tubing, casing, sucker-rods, buildings, machinery etc. thereupon situate and belonging to the same.

ALSO—All that certain piece of land or leasehold situate in Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, being a part of the Sullivan farm in Warrant No. 2264 in said township, together with six oil wells complete thereon and all engines, boilers, tubing, casing, sucker-rods, rigs and all machinery, fixtures and connections etc. thereupon situated and belonging to the same.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. M. Tait and Thomas Tait at the suit of Thomas Hackett.

Sullivan and Sterrett & Ross, Att'ys.

12.

The following piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner in the west line of Calvin Petrie, No. 270, thence north 89.9 perches to a beech, thence west 44.6 perches to the east line of No. 271, thence south 89.9 perches to a beech, thence east 44.6 perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five acres and being lot No. 272 of the allotment of Keating lands in said township and part of Warrant No. 1271, with six acres improved. One frame one and a half-story dwelling house with wing attached, one spring of water and one cow shed.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mary [illegible] at the suit of William V. Keating, Adolph E. Borie and James M. Wilcox now use of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

Hamlin & Forrest, Att'ys.

13.

The following piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Annin, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of No. 42 conveyed by Keating & Co. to T. McCauliff, thence by line of land conveyed by S. A. and J. C. Backus to Keating & Co. south [illegible] perches to northwest corner of No. 46, Timothy Mullin's, thence by north line of said lot east 117 7-10 perches to a post, thence north 107 4-10 perches to southeast corner of No. 42 aforesaid, thence west 117 7-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing seventy eight acres and eight-tenths of an acre being lots Nos. 43 and 46 of Keating allotment of lands in said township and part of Warrants Nos. 381, 415 and 349. With ten acres improved and spring of water.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Patrick Mullin at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin.

14.

The following piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Annin, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot formerly contracted to Walter [illegible], thence east along said line to the southeast corner of the same, No. 255, thence south to the northeast corner of Enoch Fobes' No. 257, thence west to the northwest corner of the same, thence north along the east line of Nos. 252 and [illegible] to the place of beginning, containing about forty acres and being lot No. 256 of the Keating allotment of lands in said township and part of Warrant No. [illegible]. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Cornelius Riley at the suit of William V. Keating, Adolph E. Borie and James M. Wilcox now use of Byron D. Hamlin.

John Forrest, Att'y.

15.

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Corydon, county of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, being part of Warrant 5713 and bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a hemlock tree corner six (6) perches south from the New York state line and running thence south 11 degrees west passing (100) one hundred feet west from mill house seventeen (17) chains sixty-nine (69) links, thence west forty-one (41) chains forty-nine (49) links, thence north seventeen (17) chains thirty-three links to a point six (6) perches south from the New York state line, thence east parallel with the New York state line forty-five (45) chains seven links to the place of beginning, containing seventy-five acres of land, excepting & reserving a road privilege where the road crosses as now laid out the northeast corner of said land from the terminus of the Quaker Run road, and also subject to other conditions and reservations contained in deed from Charlotte C. Bishop to first party dated May 23, 1863.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of F. K. [illegible] at the suit of C. S. Whitney now for use of C. M. Marvin now for use of German American Bank of Buffalo, N. Y.

Brawley & Jack, Att'ys.

16.

All that certain piece of land situated in Otto township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being part of the John Barrett farm distinguished as part of Warrant [illegible], said Barrett farm being situate in northeast part or corner of said Warrant commencing at the southwest corner of said Barrett farm at a stake running east on the south line of said Barrett farm twenty-five (25) rods to a stake, thence north one hundred and two and two fifths (102 2-5) rods to a stake, thence west to the west line of said farm twenty-five (25) rods to a stake, thence south on said west line one hundred and two and two-fifths (102 2-5) rods to the place of beginning, containing sixteen (16) acres more or less, being the same property conveyed by W. B. [illegible] and wife, F. E. Tyler and wife and B. A. Packard and wife to J. Kemp Bartlett, by deed dated December 4, 1879, and recorded in McKean county February 12th, 1880 in Deed Book, Vol. 4, page 77, &c.

ALSO—All the following certain piece of land situated in Otto township, McKean county, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being part of John Barrett farm, commencing at a point in south line thereof twenty-five rods east from southwest corner thereof running thence east twenty-five rods to a post, thence north twenty-five and six-tenths (25 6-10) rods to a post, thence west twenty-five (25) rods to a post, thence south twenty-five and six-tenths (25 6-10) rods to the place of beginning, containing four acres more or less, being lot formerly leased by Packard, [illegible] & Tyler to Bartlett et. al., and being the same property conveyed by B. A. Packard and wife, W. B. [illegible] and wife and F. E. Tyler and wife to J. Kemp Bartlett, by deed dated December 4, 1879, and recorded in McKean county February 12th, 1880 in Deed Book Vol. 4, page 77. Together with six oil wells on the first above described property, all engines, all boilers, rigs, tanks, machinery, fixtures and appurtenances situated thereon. Together with three oil wells on the last above described property (4 acres) with all engines, all boilers, rigs, tanks, machinery, fixtures and appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. Kemp Bartlett at the suit of C. S. Whitney now for use of A. E. Parker and C. M. Marvin.

Brawley & Jack, Att'ys.

17.

The following piece or parcel of land situate in Wetmore township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Wetmore avenue and Beech street, running thence along Wetmore avenue north one hundred feet, thence west one hundred and ninety-five feet to an alley of twenty feet, thence south one hundred feet to Beech street, thence east along Beech street one hundred and ninety-five feet to the place of beginning, containing nineteen thousand five hundred square feet, and designated upon a plan of subdivision No. [illegible] of Warrant No. [illegible] as house lot No. 4. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Michael Daily at the suit of R. Coulton Davis, George F. Wiggan and Charles H. R. Triebels.

Hamlin & Son, Att'ys.

18.

The following piece or parcel of land situate in Wetmore township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post at the southwest corner of Wetmore avenue and Beech street, running thence along Wetmore avenue south one hundred feet, thence west one hundred ninety-five feet to an alley of twenty feet, thence north one hundred feet to Beech street, thence east along Beech street one hundred and ninety-five feet to the place of beginning, containing nineteen thousand and five hundred square feet of land, and known and designated as house lot No. 5, in subdivision No. [illegible] of Warrant No. [illegible]. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Peter J. Daly at the suit of R. Coulton Davis, George F. Wiggan and Charles H. R. Triebels.

Hamlin & Son, Att'ys.

19.

The following piece or parcel of land situate in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot of three hundred and fifty-six acres deeded by the trustees of William Bingham deceased to William Bailey and recorded in McKean county in Deed Book H. page [illegible], thence north one hundred fourteen and five-tenths perches to a hemlock corner, thence east eighty perches to a sugar tree corner, thence south one hundred fourteen and five-tenths perches to the southeast corner of said lot, thence west eighty perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty-four acres more or less, and being part of Warrants Nos. 3334 and 3335, and being known as the Washburn lot. Reserving lot No. fifty-nine (59) as designated and known on the plot of the town of Coleville, said lot being twenty-five feet wide and two hundred feet long, and reserving all oil wells on said premises drilled on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1883, for and during the time for which John A. Brown had made and executed and delivered leases to several different persons for the land and premises upon which said oil wells are situated. Improved, and having thereon one two-story and basement frame building with one-story and basement addition, used as a hotel, one one-and-a-half-story frame dwelling, one two-story frame building used as a barbers' shop, one one-story frame dwelling house, one frame barn, about twenty apple trees, two springs of water and brook running through same.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John R. Neill at the suit of Henry Hamlin use of James H. Boylan.

20.

The following piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post the south corner of lot No. 78, thence north 45 degrees east 116.3 perches to a post the northwest corner of No. 263, south 140.9 perches to a post corner, west 17.5 perches to a post the east corner of lot No. 264, north 45 degrees west 91.5 perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres, and being lot No. [illegible] of the Keating allotment of lands in said township and part of Warrant No. 2068. Five acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of George T. Dennis at the suit of William V. Keating et. al. use of Byron D. Hamlin.

Hamlin & Son, Att'ys.

21.

All the undivided eleven-sixteenths (11-16) of that certain lease hold situate lying and being in the township of Otto and county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, on lands of John R. Zook and Henry Greensmann, now owned by John R. Zook and S. Zimmerman, and demised and leased unto J. M. Tait by the said John R. Zook and Henry Greensmann by written indenture of lease bearing date the 3d day of August, A. D. 1880 for the term of ten (10) years from the date thereof for oil and mineral purposes and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county, in Mortgage Book "G," at page 405, &c., said leasehold being bounded and described as follows: Commencing at what is known as Baker Well highway at a stake seventeen (17) rods from the south line of R. W. Evans' lot, thence east one hundred and ninety-one and five-twenty-fifths (191 5-25) rods to a stake, thence south fourteen and 16-21 (14 16-21) rods to a stake, thence west one hundred and eighty-two (182) rods to said highway and thence along said highway 19 3-25 (19 3-25) rods to the place of beginning, containing about seventeen acres (less two acres reserved by Baker & Smith, grantors of Zook and Greensmann above named) and known as the Baker & Smith lot on the Oscar [illegible] farm and being a part of Warrant No. [illegible], the said lease above described was assigned by the said J. M. Tait to S. Zimmerman the party of the first part by assignment bearing date August 24th, 1880, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of deeds in and for the county of McKean in Mortgage Book "G" at page 409, containing seventeen acres more or less, together with the following mentioned buildings, fixtures and machinery thereon and to the lessee belonging, to-wit: Six oil wells, six rigs, one boiler, four engines, two two hundred-and-fifty barrel tanks, two small tanks, six strings of tubing, six strings of casing, three strings sucker-rods and fixtures and connections. Together with all and singular the said leasehold estate term of years yet to come, rights of way, liberties, privileges and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of S. Zimmerman at the suit of L. Emery Jr. & Co.

M. H. Byles, Att'y.

22.

The following piece or parcel of land situate in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the centre of the turnpike, being the southeast corner of a lot deeded by John Keating & Co. to Joseph Otto, thence west forty-four perches to a post, thence south fifty-four and six-tenths perches to a post, thence south eighty-eight and a half degrees east seventy-three perches to the centre of the road, thence by the same to the place of beginning, containing twenty and five-tenths acres, strict measure be the same more or less, and being part of Warrant No. [illegible]. Improved. One one-and-a-half-story frame house with addition, one frame barn, about forty fruit trees, spring of water and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of M. D. Ferris at the suit of H. Hamlin.

E. L. Keenan, Att'y.

23.

All the defendants interest in that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, adjoining the city of Bradford on the south, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning 98 ½ feet northeast of the northeast corner of John Tindall's lot, thence south 90 feet, thence east 25 feet, thence north 90 feet, thence west 25 feet to place of beginning. Together with the appurtenances situate thereon and belonging thereto, one 1½ story wooden dwelling house with one-story rear extension shed, and out house.

ALSO—All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the last above described lot of land, thence south 200 feet, thence east 43 feet, thence north 200 feet, thence west 43 feet to place of beginning. Together with the appurtenances thereon situated and belonging thereto, one one-story wooden dwelling house with ell, and shed rear extension, one one-story out-building, out-houses, &c., a quantity of shrubbery and fruit bearing plants and one well.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Wellington Lord at the suit of James Casanda and Ellie A. Casanda, his wife, in right of wife.

NOTE—The last described tract to be sold.

TERMS OF SALE.—If the money is not paid immediately after the property is struck off, it will be put up again and sold, and the original purchaser held responsible for any loss, and in no case will a deed be presented to Court for confirmation until money is paid.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 5th, 1885.

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LEGAL.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Ephraim [illegible], late of Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment duly authenticated, and those indebted thereto will please make payment to

A. D. BURBANK.
Smethport, Pa., April 29th, 1885.—4t.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 42, Dec. Term, 1884.

McKean County, ss.—The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Maggie Crittenden, by her next friend A. W. Osburn, did, on the 7th day of Oct., 1884, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you [illegible] G. Crittenden.

We therefore command you, the said [illegible] G. Crittenden that setting aside all other excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of May, next, to answer the petition or libel of said Maggie Crittenden, and show cause if any you have why the said Maggie Crittenden your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Attest:
Mullin & McClure, Att'ys.
Smethport, Pa., April 29th, 1885.—4t.

Notice.

The following accounts of Executors, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the Office of the Register, the same will be presented for Confirmation at an Orphans Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of May, A. D. 1885:

Final account of Mary J. Guy, Administratrix of the Estate of George W. Guy, deceased.

First and final account of Louis Marck, Administrator of the Estate of Charles [illegible], deceased.

First and final account of Elizabeth A. Fuller, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of J. J. Drake, deceased as filed by F. M. Fuller, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth A. Fuller, deceased.

First and final account of Samuel W. Smith, Administrator of the Estate of John Johnson, deceased.

Second and partial account of Robert Wright and Nancy P. Wright, Executors of Last Will and Testament of William Middaugh, deceased.

Final account of V. K. Vanderhule, Guardian of Orravilla Robinson, only child of John Robinson, late of Liberty Township, deceased.

First and final account of Thomas T. Harris, Administrator of the Estate of Hugh Wallace, deceased.

First and final account of Elizabeth A. Fuller, Guardian of E. G. Drake, minor child of J. J. Drake, deceased as filed by F. M. Fuller, Administrator of Estate of Elizabeth A. Fuller, deceased.

Account of Clement H. Cole, Guardian of John W. Donel, Lillie Donel and Allie Donel, minor children of Samuel Donel, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register,
Per J. W. BOUTON, Dep.
Smethport, Pa., April 29, 1885. 12-4t.

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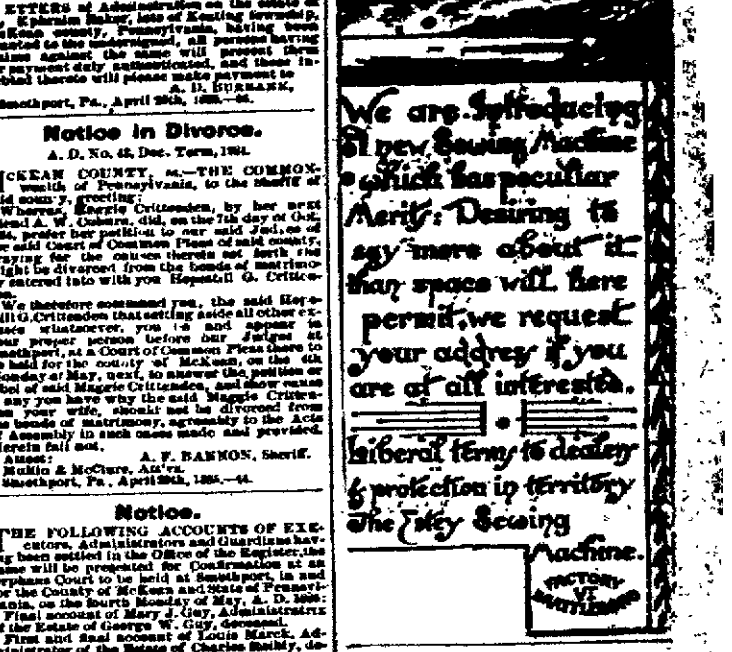

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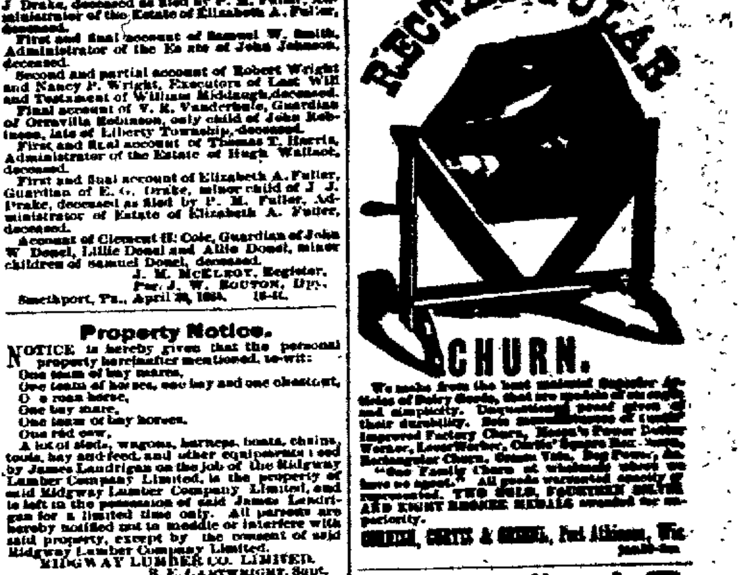

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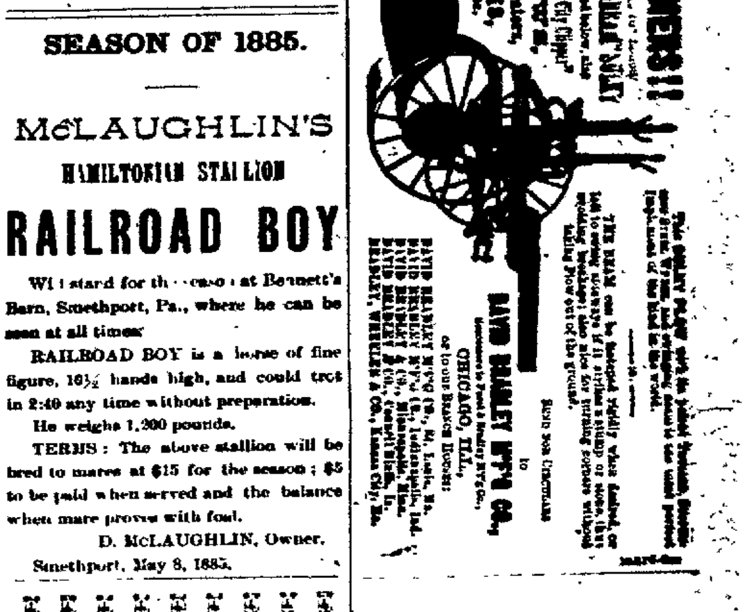

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BOGUS HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

Tricks of Cunning Malingerers Whose Deceptions Are Detected at Hospitals.

[Philadelphia Times.]

"Nearly every hospital and house of correction in the country has its regular attendance of malingerers," said a physician at the Episcopal hospital. "Some are most cunning in their schemes to become patients. The comfortable bed, the good food and the kind attention they receive are the temptations to make them try these deceptions. I remember a case in point of a wonderfully clever piece of feigning. It was a woman who was brought to this hospital several months ago with a hemorrhage from the lungs. She was a poor, weakly-looking thing, very thin and a bad cough. She did indeed have diseased lungs. We could not find out sufficient to comprehend the true nature of it, however. It was an obscure complaint.

"We gave her good, strengthening food and treatment and she grew quite fat. She even made herself quite useful in the wards. The strange thing was that every time we spoke of discharging her she was sure to be taken sick during the night and we would find her with her clothes all covered with blood that she spat from her mouth. At last we began to suspect something and we set a watch. How do you think she managed? Why, she used to take her lower lip between her teeth and bite it on the inside until it bled profusely. When we discovered her secret she was sent away, probably only to play her trick upon some other hospital.

"Another case was while I was studying at the university. A man was brought in with hip joint disease. The slightest touch would make him cringe with pain and he could not even bear any one to sit on the side of his bed. His leg showed no particular signs of disease beyond being thinner than the other and the flesh about the joint seemed fallen away. He could not use the leg at all. We fed him up and doctored him and he, too, with the help of a crutch and a foot sling, used to do odd jobs about the hospital. Whenever we tried to make him use the limb, however, he would always be taken sick and complain of his joint.

"At last we began to think him incurable and proposed to send him to the Home for Incurables. The day after we made this proposition to him he said he was better and he got up and walked out of the hospital without even a stick. That man has been in every hospital in Pennsylvania, always with hip joint disease. He never used his leg and consequently it was slightly shriveled in comparison with the other, and out of it he made capital. Heart disease has been feigned in a manner most puzzling to medical men. I have known a man come into the hospital with every symptom of valvular disease, the palpitation, the loss of breath and even the suffusion of blood vessels of the face. Good food and warm quarters, with no work to do in particular, always prove the rock on which they split. They become more or less lively, and when the charge is spoken of a sudden and unaccountable attack comes on which is immediately followed by discovery of the fraud.

"I once saw a case of epilepsy feigned in such a marvelous way that for days we were all taken in. The man used to have paroxysms of spasmodic character, foamed at the mouth and bit his tongue till it became blue and swollen. His limbs became rigid and he was insensible to pain. We found him out first of all by discovering that his pupils were sensible to the effect of light. Then we found that the spasms were entirely feigned and the foam produced by a small piece of soap in his mouth. We pinched him and pricked him and even applied the actual cautery, but all was of no avail. At last some one hit on the plan of cutting down supplies and making him take horribly nasty medicine. This treatment cured him and he quitted the hospital, vowing he would never return to such a miserable place. He visited several others, however, and unless he is dead, is probably still pursuing his malingering method of earning a livelihood.

"It is not by any means an uncommon thing for people to come in with wounds and even fractured limbs which have been procured purposely. That seems an incredible statement, but it is nevertheless true. The records of a hospital only tell the names of the diseases and when the patients were discharged, but the nurses and house doctors could tell many a tale of patients with well as actual complaints and intentionally contracted troubles. Rheumatism is so easily feigned, and how is a doctor to swear that the patient does not feel the pain he professes to experience?"

He Studied Human Nature.

[Chicago Herald "Train Talk."]

"Yo' don't want yo' berf made up yit, does you?" inquired the porter of a middle aged passenger, "yo' mus' always has another cigar 'bout this time ob the evenin'. The smokin' room's nigh empty now, sah."

The gentleman addressed had already smoked two or three cigars since supper, and a few moments before had remarked that he was sleepy, but in five minutes he was again in the smoking-room puffing away. Curiosity as to the meaning of the porter's strange conduct led to inquiry.

"Well, yo' mus' n' give it away, boss, but that's one of the tricks of the trade. I makes it a pint to 'member somethin' about every gemmen dat travels on my cah. If one drinks a little liquor I jokingly put him in mind of it de nex' trip. Nother may be partic'lar 'bout de ventilation, an' I'll see to it de temp'ratur' suits him, kinder; and I 'member how particular he is. I tells more'n one gemmen dat he smoked [illegible] cigars only, or had on my cah. Any little peculiarity or whim 'bout a man an' 'bout every man has one or two, I remember and humor him in it, you see. I try to make every man b'lieve I know him, an' de plainer I can make dat fack appeah an' de other passengers will see an' hear de better I like it. Talk 'bout de ladies likin' flattery, dey ain't no compar'son to de gemmen. Dis ain't a man liban' what don't like to be treated as if he was a experienced traveler and somebody of importance. Dat reminds me in de drawin', too, boss. Yet I make $100 a month jus' by studyin' human natcher. Yo' berf is ready, sah."

The "Fancy Farmer's" Work.

[Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.]

So far as the scientific spirit has infected the great agricultural class, it has developed the species known as the fancy farmer, and the rest have had many little jokes at his expense. But where would agriculture be to-day if it were not for these. They have improved all domestic animals till they only faintly resemble those from which they sprung. The wild hog has become the Berkshire, with its ham quadrupled over that of its sire. The cow's milk has sprung from pints to gallons; the sirloin of the bullock is now what King James never tasted. The horse trots in 2:08, and will soon go in two minutes, and so they have made every animal kept for the service of man more useful and beautiful. They have brought guano from Peru and nitrate of soda from Chili. They have ground up gypsum bones and garbage and treated them with acids and produced fertilizers of peculiar value. A fancy farmer in Vermont a few years ago originated the Early Rose potato, which has added millions of dollars to the wealth of the country.

Mexican Wedding Cards.

[Exchange.]

Curious wedding cards appeared at Guadalajara, Mexico, recently. They read: "The rector of the Catholic Sagrario, Rev. Dr. Barbosa, acting under authority of the archbishop, has refused to marry me to Irene Moreno. I have married her according to the civil code, and now have the honor to offer you an invitation to our house on Calle Carmen, No. 31. Gregorio Saavedra."

Alphonse Karr: Some people are always finding fault with Nature for putting thorns on roses. I always thank her for having put roses on thorns.

SWIFT-WINGED.

[Lavinia S. Goodwin.]

A swallow poising in the candle-light,
Surprised in confusion—whence, whither, what unknowing;
Swift through the farther casement taking flight.
This is our life; its measure, coming, going.

THE NARCOTIST HABIT.

How It Differs from Alcoholism—The Unspeakable Misery of It.

[National Review.]

The first indulgence is in some sense legitimate—is almost enforced, either by acute pain or chronic insomnia. The latter is perhaps the more dangerous. The pain, if it last for weeks, forces recourse to the doctor before the habit has become incurable. Sleeplessness is a more persistent, and to most people much less alarming thing, and it is, moreover, one with which the doctors can seldom deal save through the very agents of mischief. Neuralgia, relieved for a time by chloroform or morphia, may be cured by quinine; sleeplessness admits of hardly any cure but such complete change of life as is rarely possible, at least to its working victims.

And the narcotist habit once formed, neither pain nor sleeplessness is all that its renunciation would involve. The drunkard, it must be remembered, gets drunk, as a rule, but occasionally. Save in the last stages of dipsomania, he can do, if not without drink, yet without intoxicating quantities of drink, for days together. The narcotist who attempts to go for a whole day without his accustomed dose suffers in twenty-four hours far more cruelly than the drunkard deprived of alcohol in as many days. The effect upon the stomach and other organs, upon the nerves as well as the brain, is one of indescribable, unspeakable discomfort amounting to torture; a disorder of the digestive system more trying than sea sickness, a disorganization of the nerves which after some hours of unspeakable misery culminates in convulsive twitchings, a mental and physical distress, simply indescribable to those who have not felt it.

Where attempts have been made forcibly and suddenly to withhold the accustomed sedative they have not infrequently ended in a few days in madness or death. In other cases the victim has sought and obtained relief by efforts or through hardships which, in his or her best days, would have seemed impossible or intolerable. One woman thus restrained escaped in deshabille from her bed room on a winter night of arctic severity, ran for miles through the snow, and was fortunate enough to find a chemist who knew something of the fearful effect of such privation and had the good sense and courage to give an adequate quantity the poison that had now become the first necessary of life.

In a word, narcotics, one and all, are to those who have once fallen under their power, tyrants whose hold can hardly ever be shaken off, which punish rebellion with the rack, and with all those devices of torture which mediæval and ecclesiastical cruelty found even more terrible than the rack itself, while the most absolute submission is rewarded with sufferings only less endurable than the punishment of revolt. De Quincey's dreams under the influence of opium were to the tortures of renunciation what the highest circle of purgatory may be to the lowest pit of the inferno.

The Seven-Tined Fork.

[Boston Globe.]

On the "dump," near Rutherford avenue, the garbage of a considerable section of the city is deposited by city carts. It has long been a mine of wealth to the poor of Charlestown, and to not a few Italian rag-pickers.

The "dump" is frequented by many rag pickers and other allies of the junk trade, all of whom rake over the rubbish with their seven-tined rakes. About these seven-tined rakes there seems to hover quite a halo of superstition, which is probably due to the common belief that some mystic power lurks in the numeral 7.

"Yes," said one old woman, as she fished out a piece of oilcloth from under a heap of ashes, and looked inquiringly at her fork when the writer asked her concerning it. "I don't know, though they do say as it's lucky to be a seventh son, but I don't believe it. I use this kind of a fork 'cause I ain't got any other. We all uses 'em. Do I make a living at this? Why, me and my children there, if we sticks to it can make our 50c a day."

A man about 60 years of age was seated under a temporary hut formed by the erection of four fence rails in the ground, over which had been thrown some pieces of oilcloth, evidently rescued from the ash barrel, bin or barrel.

"Yes, I've been 'collecting'" said he in reply to an inquiry, "now for twelve years, an' I've got a little ahead—got some money in the bank. I never found nothing very valuable 'cept once, an that 'twas only a $5 gold piece."

Clerical Life in Washington.

[George Alfred Townsend.]

When you consider how hard it is to save money out of $1,200 a year, and live in a city where is the high priced gas and the least opportunities for overwork in the land, and materials of all sorts 50 per cent. higher than in the neighboring town of Baltimore, you see how few have saved anything here. Besides, clerical life in Washington is most complete marriage.

The departments are full of women clerks, often interesting. The girls of the town have no hopes of marriage except with government employes. Frequently a higher refinement attends this life than under the same income elsewhere, and this refinement and beauty lure on the young amateur who had expected to be a lawyer or an inventor, and he finds himself with a family of children and no way to turn but to the benignant government. The exalted places under this government bring only about $2,000 a week salary. The station of dignity is worth only $2,500 a year. The generality of office-holders who keep their heads up have married property.

Here and there is a lawyer in the department who had saved some money out of an income of $3,000 a year before he became a clerk at $1,400. He marries a former client, or a client's widow, and brings to Washington enough money to build a home, and the salary may pay the bills. A number of the positions in Washington are for life, but there is resistance all the while to extending the number of life positions.

Electric Bouquets.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The latest novelty in bouquets, newer even than pink water lilies or blue chrysanthemums, was carried by the princess of Wales at a ball after the rules of [illegible]. It was of roses, and in the middle of it was concealed a tiny electric lamp, the light from which could be turned on at will by means of a little switch in the form of a lady's brooch. Gentlemen's boutonnieres are also so arranged as to contain an electric light. These, if they come generally in use, will deal a death blow to dark places and dark corners, as a passing friend has but to turn on the battery, and the forms and features are revealed with uncompromising distinctness. The chances are, if dark places are [illegible], that those who follow, and drive away [illegible], but [illegible] as the small hours approach and gather them under his wing preparatory to departure.

How Rolled Gold Is Made.

[Chicago Journal.]

Rolled gold is made by casting an ingot of brass, and while this is still hot pouring upon it a thin layer of gold alloy. The ingot, when cold, is forced between steel rollers until a long, thin ribbon is produced, of which the proportion of gold and brass is the same as of the ingot. The percentage of gold is reduced as low as 2 and 3 per cent. This rolled gold is used in making cheap bracelets and watch chains and costs but little more than brass. It wears from one to ten years.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Mormons ought to be good sailors—so they have so much marry-time experience.

Back Ache? Hunt's Remedy will cure pains in the back or loins, female diseases, nervous prostration and kidney diseases.

It is said Hon. Samuel J. Randall will not be a candidate for Speaker. Wait a little.

Sick headache? Piles, constipation, bilious headache and dyspepsia, are all speedily cured by [Hunt's Kidney and Liver] Remedy.

Lieutenant Jouett, son of Rear Admiral Jouette, has been dismissed from the army.

I could scarcely speak; it was almost impossible to breath through my nostrils. Using Ely's Cream Balm a short time I was entirely relieved. My head has not been so clear nor voice so strong in years. I recommend this admirable remedy to all afflicted with catarrh or colds in the head.—J. O. Tichenor, Shoe Merchant, Elizabeth, N. J. Price 50 cents.

The Star Route cases seem to have corrupted everybody connected with them in any way.

Many ladies admire gray hair on some other person. But few care to try its effect on their own charms. Nor need they, since Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents the hair from turning gray, and restores gray hair to its original color. It cleanses the scalp, prevents the formation of dandruff, and wonderfully stimulates the growth of the hair.

It is said that there is a soft side to every man. That's the reason a dude is afraid to stand on his head.

"He jests at scars, who never felt a wound," and a man may stand with his hands in his pockets and laugh at a poor, worn rheumatic, but if he is a gentleman, he'll step into the nearest apothecary shop and buy him a bottle of Salvation Oil at the small expense of only twenty-five cents.

A Troy man shot at a hen with a revolver, and hit a neighbor who was sitting on the fence watching him. Both are agreed that the bullet glanced from the hen.—[Burlington Free Press.]

"Oh! Cast that Shadow from thy Brow."

You can't do it if you have liver complaint or dyspepsia. The darkest countenance tells the story of inward commotion and woe. Clear your stomach, strengthen your digestion, regulate your liver, tone your nerves, and then away goes the shadow from your brow, and you are happy because you are well. Mrs. M. J. Alston, of Littleton, N. C., says, "I recommend Brown's Iron Bitters to the nervous and debilitated. It greatly benefited me."

One swallow makes one spring, if the drink is doctored with cayenne pepper.

By accident a man swallows a poison. How frightened he is. How the bound antidotes are sent down after it, and in what glowing terms the messenger hurries along the doctor. Yet hosts of excellent people are slowly dying of poisonous elements in their blood. The liver should have removed these, but it is weak and diseased, and so fails of its duty. Do you understand this fact? If so you will be glad to learn that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cures liver complaint.

Truth makes a much more becoming bridal veil than lace, real or imitation.

Thousands of able men fail in life for purely physical reasons. They are not forced but their livers. And the liver breaks the man. They are bilious, yellow skinned, headachy and miserable, all because that great gland declines to do its work. The medicine that can restore to that organ its natural power will add one hundred per cent. to the available force of the world. We know of but one thing able to do this. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Hats will be worn almost to the exclusion of bonnets in the spring.

Among other fanciful colors are some with lengthwise organ plaits.

THE Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's consumption cure."

ARE you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's vitalizer is a positive cure.

WHY will you cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1.

SHILOH'S catarrh remedy—a positive cure for catarrh, diptheria and canker mouth.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

SHILOH'S cure will immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis.

FOR dyspepsia and liver complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

A NASAL Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy. Price 50 cents.

Sold by H. C. Wells, Smethport, Pa.

Clear and Beautiful.

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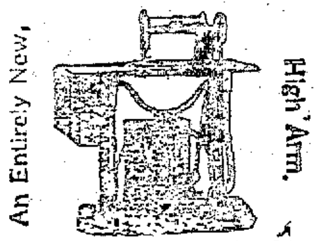

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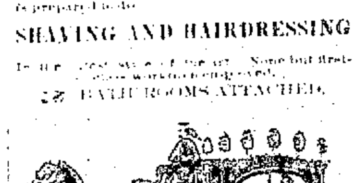

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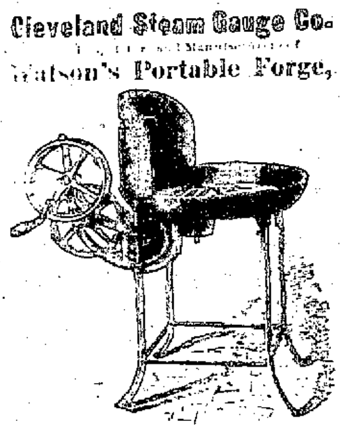

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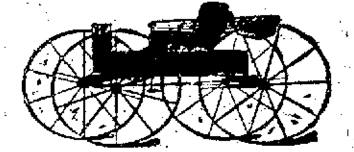

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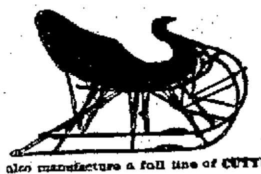

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect April 6, 1885.

Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 6:55 p. m., Washington 8:20 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

[illegible] p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7:10 a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington 8:25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

11:15 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations, with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:10 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7:40 a. m., Baltimore 7:30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 7:10 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 11:15 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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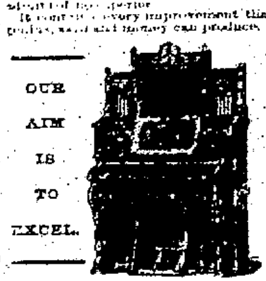
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NORTHWARD.			STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 00	1 10	8 40	Buffalo	8 00	[illegible]	5 30
6 16	12 32	7 51	East Aurora	8 47	3 19	6 16
5 30	12 02	7 17	Sardinia Jun.	9 25	3 49	6 49
5 31	11 57	7 11	Arcade	9 33	3 55	6 54
5 03	11 40	6 52	Machias	9 52	4 12	7 13
4 57	11 20	6 40	Franklinville	10 07	4 22	7 24
4 22	11 02	6 09	Hinsdale	10 37	4 48	7 53
4 07	10 44	5 50	Olean	10 54	5 05	8 10
2 16	8 00		Bradford	12 45	6 45	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
3 45	10 24		Portville	11 10	5 19	8 25
3 21	10 02		Eldred	11 30	5 22	8 50
3 13	9 51		Larrabees	11 38	5 40	9 11
2 48	9 28		Port Allegany	12 01	6 05	9 32
1 46	8 25		Emporium	1 05	7 05	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.		Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
a.					a.	
3 30			Harrisburg		4 50	
11 20			Philadelphia		7 40	
8 00			New York		10 00	
11 20			Baltimore		7 [illegible]	
10 00			Washington		8 [illegible]	
p.m.		a.m.	Lv. Ar.		a.m.	

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 4.30, p. m., arrive Olean 7.15 p. m., leave Olean 7.15 a. m., arrive Buffalo 10.00 a. m., stopping at all stations.

North'd.			ROCHESTER DIVISION.	South'd.		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
6 55	11 20	9 00	Rochester	7 46	3 50	5 05
6 42	11 07	8 47	Terminal	7 56	4 05	5 18
6 35	11 00	8 40	Genesee Junc.	8 05	4 10	5 25
6 15	10 45	8 22	Scottsville	8 22	4 26	6 15
5 57	10 27	8 00	Avon	8 40	4 46	6 12
5 47	10 17	7 47	Fowlerville	8 50	5 00	6 42
5 40	10 10	7 40	York	8 57	5 06	6 58
5 25	9 55	7 22	Cuylerville	9 13	5 25	7 00
5 10	9 42	7 10	Mt. Morris	9 24	5 42	7 20
4 50	9 23	6 49	Tuscarora	9 45	6 00	7 42
4 40	9 15	6 40	Junction	9 55	6 08	7 50
4 10	8 46	a.m.	Portage	10 30	6 36	p.m.
3 53	8 29		Wiscoy	10 45	6 50	
3 41	8 10		Fillmore	10 56	7 10	
3 22	8 02		Caneadea	11 13	7 20	
3 12	7 52		Belfast	11 22	7 34	
2 35	7 20		Cuba	11 53	8 08	
2 15	7 00		Hinsdale	12 10	8 20	
1 55	6 45		Olean	12 30	8 40	
p.m.	a.m.		lv ar	p.m.	p.m.	
	9 10	6 30	lv Nunda ar	10 28		8 00
	8 45		lv Swaines ar	11 00		
	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v Northw'd		STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd	
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3.10	9.30	Larrabees	11.40	5.50
2.57	9.15	Frisbee	11.52	6.02
2.42	9.00	Farmers Valley	12.02	6.12
2.30	8.40	Smethport	12.14	6.27
2.10	8.20	Crosby	12.29	6.42
2.05	8.10	Colegrove	12.33	6.47
2.00	7.55	Hamlin	12.37	6.53
1.45	7.30	Wernwag	12.54	7.12
1.30	7.00	Clermont	1.10	7.30
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.

Narrow Gauge System.—Trains leave Olean for Bradford 8.00, 11.00 a. m., 5.10 p. m., arrive Olean 9.45, a. m., 4.00, 6.00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7.30, 11.35 a. m., 5.45 p. m., arrive Eldred 9.00 a. m., 3.00, 6.25 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.20 p. m., arrive Bradford 11.35 a. m., 2.25, 8.00 p. m. Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean 3.30 p. m. arrive Olean 11.00 a. m.

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			STATIONS.			
6 00	1 05	9 35	ar Bradford lv	8 05	2 40	4 30
5 15	12 20	8 50	Kinzua Ju.	8 50	3 25	5 15
5 05	11 55	8 40	Aiken	9 02		5 28
4 51	11 35	8 26	Simpson	9 18		5 44
4 10	10 35	7 45	Smethport	10 02		6 25
6 06	12 11	8 41	Bew City	8 59	3 34	5 24
4 44	11 49	8 19	Rixford	9 21	3 56	5 46
4 39	11 44	8 15	Duke Centre	9 26	4 01	5 51
4 30	11 25	7 55	Eldred	9 45	4 20	6 10
4 02	11 06	7 36	Bullis Mills	10 02	4 37	6 27
3 46	10 51	7 21	Ceres	10 19	4 54	6 44
3 30	10 35	7 06	Little Genesee	11 35	5 10	7 00
3 20	10 25	7 05	Bolivar	10 45	5 20	7 10
2 55	10 00	6 55	Allentown	11 10	5 45	
2 20	9 25		ar Wellsville lv	11 45	6 20	
p.m.	a.m.			p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
p.m.	a.m.		N. Y. L. E. & W. RR.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
12 45	8 10		Hornellsville	2 00	7 25	
10 12	6 28		Corning	3 53	9 30	
9 26	5 48		Elmira	4 40	10 05	
7 00	3 53		Binghampton	7 40	11 58	
6 15	8 00		New York		7 10	
p.m.	p.m.			p.m.	a.m.	

Sunday Trains leave Smethport at 9.30 a. m., arriving at Bradford at 11.10 a. m. Returning leave Bradford at 2.50 p. m. arriving at Smethport at 4.40, p. m.

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen. Manager. JNO. C. McKENNA, Gen. Pass. Agt.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
28	26		25	27
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
5 27	9 07	Ar Cuba Lv	10 00	5 40
1 30	7 23	Lv Little Genesee ar	11 42	6 44
1 15	7 10	Bolivar	11 55	6 55

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr.

JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R. New Time Table, take effect Monday, Feb'y 17, 1884.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
Acc	Mail	Exp	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp	Acc
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 [illegible]	9 20	12 47	ar Rochester lv	6 45	6 20	4 30
9 04	8 49	12 15	Scottsville	7 12	6 52	4 47
8 47	8 35	12 02	Mumford	7 24	7 07	4 52
8 27	8 17	11 45	Leroy	7 42	7 26	5 08
8 05	7 58	11 29	Pavillion	8 05	7 46	5 11
7 49	7 40	11 15	Wyoming	8 26	8 10	6 12
	7 17	11 00	Warsaw	8 38	8 25	
7 35	7 03	10 45	Silver Lake Jun	8 53	8 40	6
7 15	6 51	10 32	Gainesville	9 05	8 51	
a.m.	6 41	10 21	Pike	9 15	9 01	
	6 30	10 09	Bliss	9 28	9 15	
	5 57	9 32	Farmersville	9 48	9 41	
	5 32	9 14	Machias	10 16	10 16	
	[illegible]	8 48	Ashford	10 39	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	8 38	Ellicottville	10 50	[illegible]	
	4 38	8 17	Bradford Junc	11 10	11 00	
	4 32	8 10	lv Salamanca ar	11 17	11 07	
	4 21	a.m.	ar Salamanca lv	11 27		
	4 03		Carrollton	11 45		
	3 4[illegible]	a.m.	Limestone	12 00		
	3 25		lv Bradford ar	12 10		
	1 30		ar Bradford lv	12 38		
	1 20		Custer City	12 47		
	11 18		Johnsonburg Jun.	3 55		
	10 48		Ridgway	4 25		
	10 25		Little Toby	3 50		
	9 55		Brockwayville	4 23		
	9 16		Falls Creek	5 00		
	9 06		DuBois	5 10		
	8 47		Sykes	5 34		
	8 3[illegible]		Big Run	5 53		
	8 05		Punxsutawney	6 15		
	8 0[illegible]		lv Clarville ar	6 20		
	a.m.			p.m.		

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD.		STATIONS.	WESTWARD.	
Exp	Mail		Mail	Exp
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
8 40	7 25	Ar Buffalo Lv William St. Dep	8 00	7 45
8 47	6 50	Orchard Park	8 50	8 25
7 11	6 35	West Falls	9 00	8 35
[illegible]	6 26	Colden	9 10	8 52
[illegible]	6 02	Springville	9 45	9 30
9 44	5 33	West Valley	10 16	9 59
10 29	5 15	Ashford	10 34	10 17
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.

Trains leaving Buffalo make direct connections at Ashford with all trains on the Rochester Division for all points east and west on this line.

The Express trains connect at Buffalo with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for points east, with L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and Grand Trunk, for all points in Michigan and West; at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for the west, and Erie R. R. for the east. The Express Trains leaving Buffalo connect at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. and Erie railroads for points east and west; at Bradford with Narrow Gauge system for all points in Oil Regions; at Johnsonburg for all points on the P. & E. R. R. The afternoon Express from Buffalo connects at Falls Creek with A. V. R. R. for Pittsburgh and points east and west. Passengers from Pittsburgh for Buffalo and Rochester and intermediate stations, should take the Allegheny Valley R. R. train leaving Union depot, Pittsburgh, at 8:20 p.m. Buffalo passengers take Belt Line R. R. for William Street depot.

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central & Hudson River R. R.; and at Salamanca with the N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville, and eastern points; at Bradford with the Narrow Gauge System to all points in the oil regions; at Ridgway with P. & E. R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore; at Falls Creek with Allegheny Valley R. R. for Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the west and south.

I. S. EMERY, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept. 1, 1884.

A.M.	EASTW'D.	STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D	
M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
7.10	1.10	Coudersport	7.45	4.18
7.12	1.06	Hammonds	7.49	4.05
7.01	12.56	Olmsted	7.57	4.17
6.59	12.53	Nelsons	8.03	4.34
6.52	12.46	Knowlton	8.10	4.24
6.44	12.36	Roulette	8.18	4.37
6.40	12.23	Pomeroy Bridge	8.23	4.45
6.32	12.25	Burtville	8.31	4.49
6.26	12.18	Silver Spring	8.38	4.51
6.19	12.12	Coleman	8.45	4.50
6.13	12.05	Port Allegany	8.50	5.00

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